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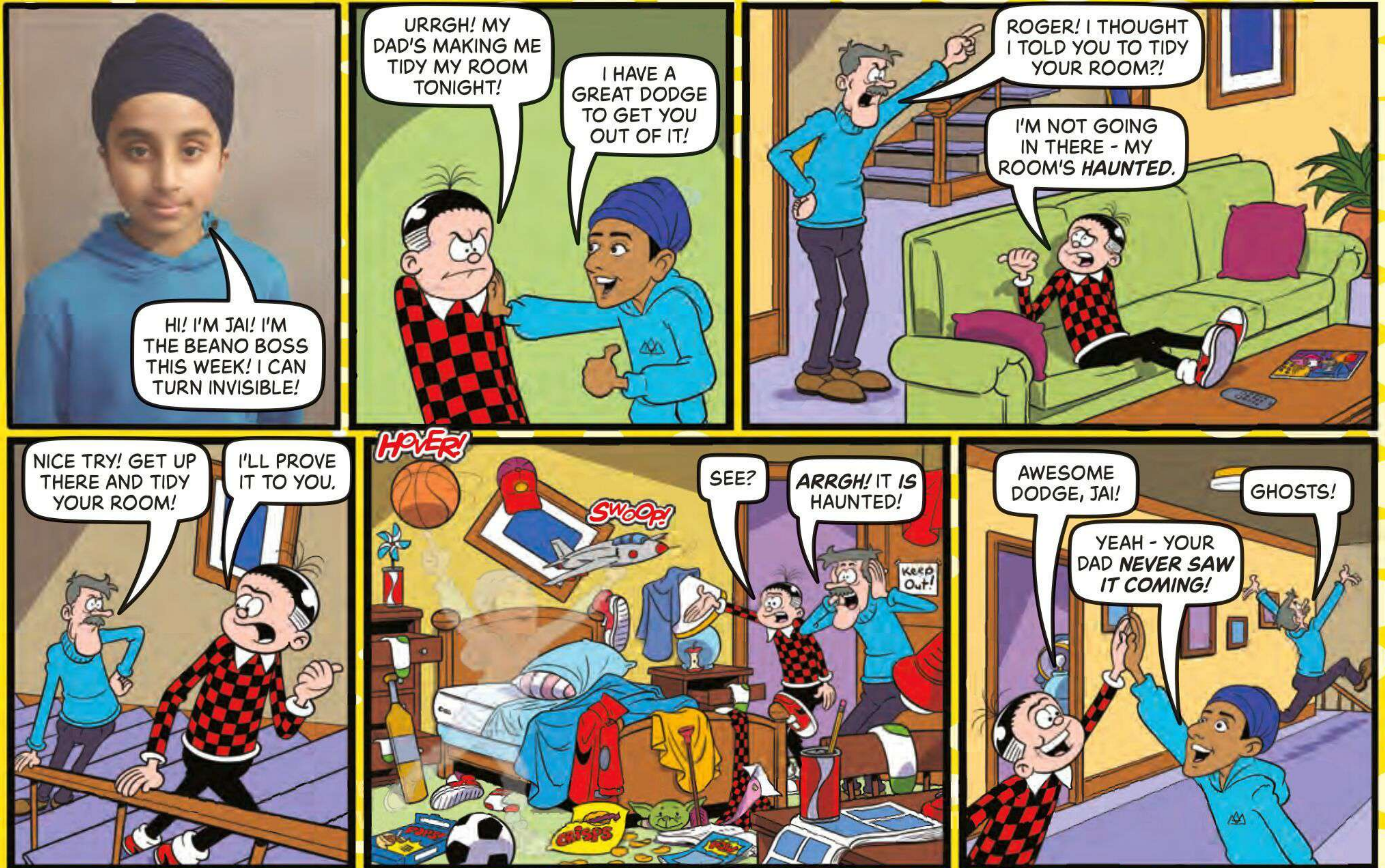
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JAI FROM NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE IS THE **BEANO BOSS**!

WORDS: Grace Balfour-Harle ART: Shannon Gallant



WANT TO BE

THE **BEANO BOSS?**

Next week, it could be you!

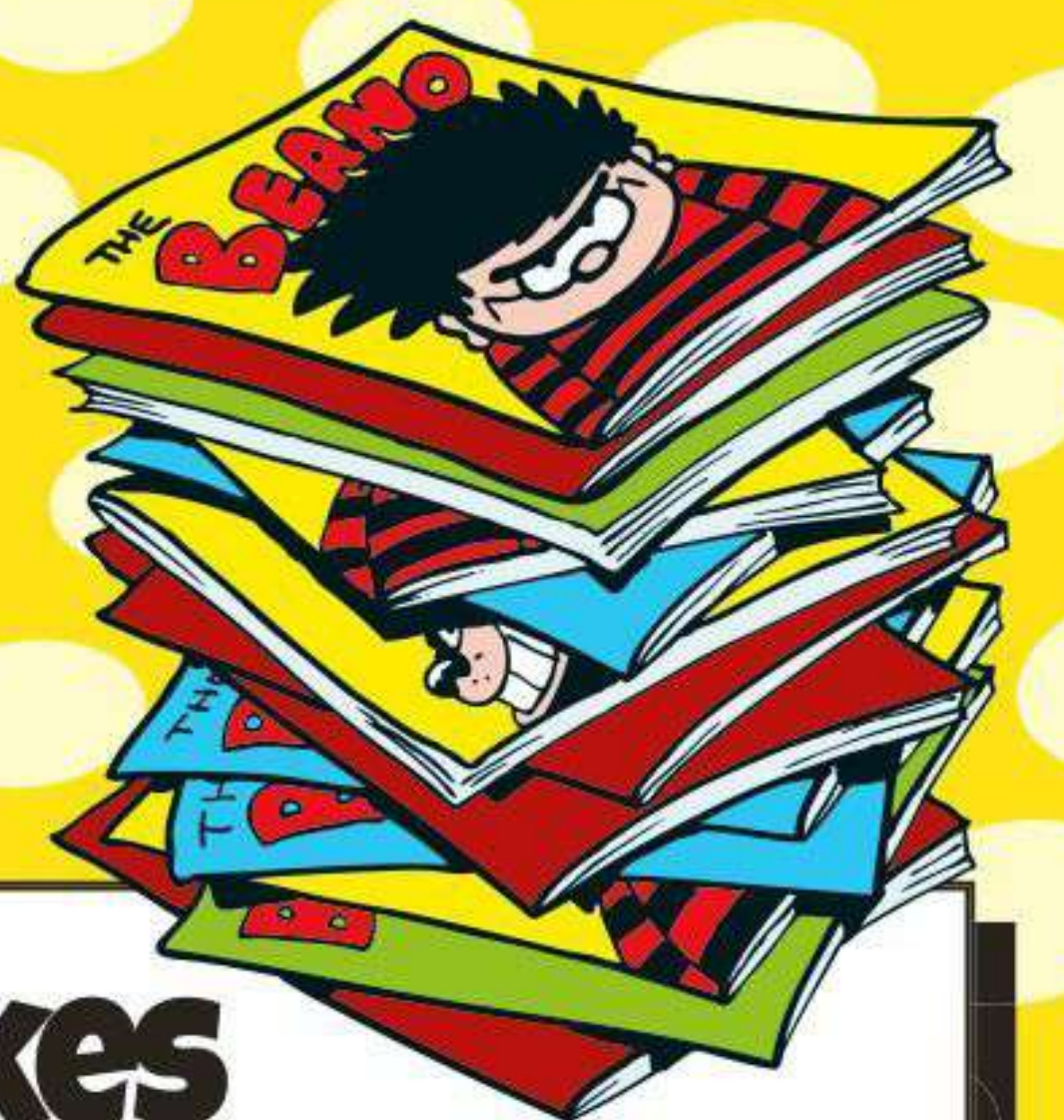
ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS ANSWER THIS QUESTION!

Who's the recycling expert at Bash Street School?

The answer is somewhere in this comic!



LOOK WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU GET TO BE THE BEANO BOSS!



- **PICK THE BEST JOKE**
- **TEST OUT THE PRANK**
- **AWARD SOMEONE THE GOLDEN SPLAT**
- **READ THE COMIC STRIPS FIRST**
- **AND LOADS MORE!**

Email your answer to:

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Make sure you tell us:

1 The answer to the question!

2 Your all-time favourite joke!

3 Your name, date of birth, your parent or guardian's name, phone number and email!

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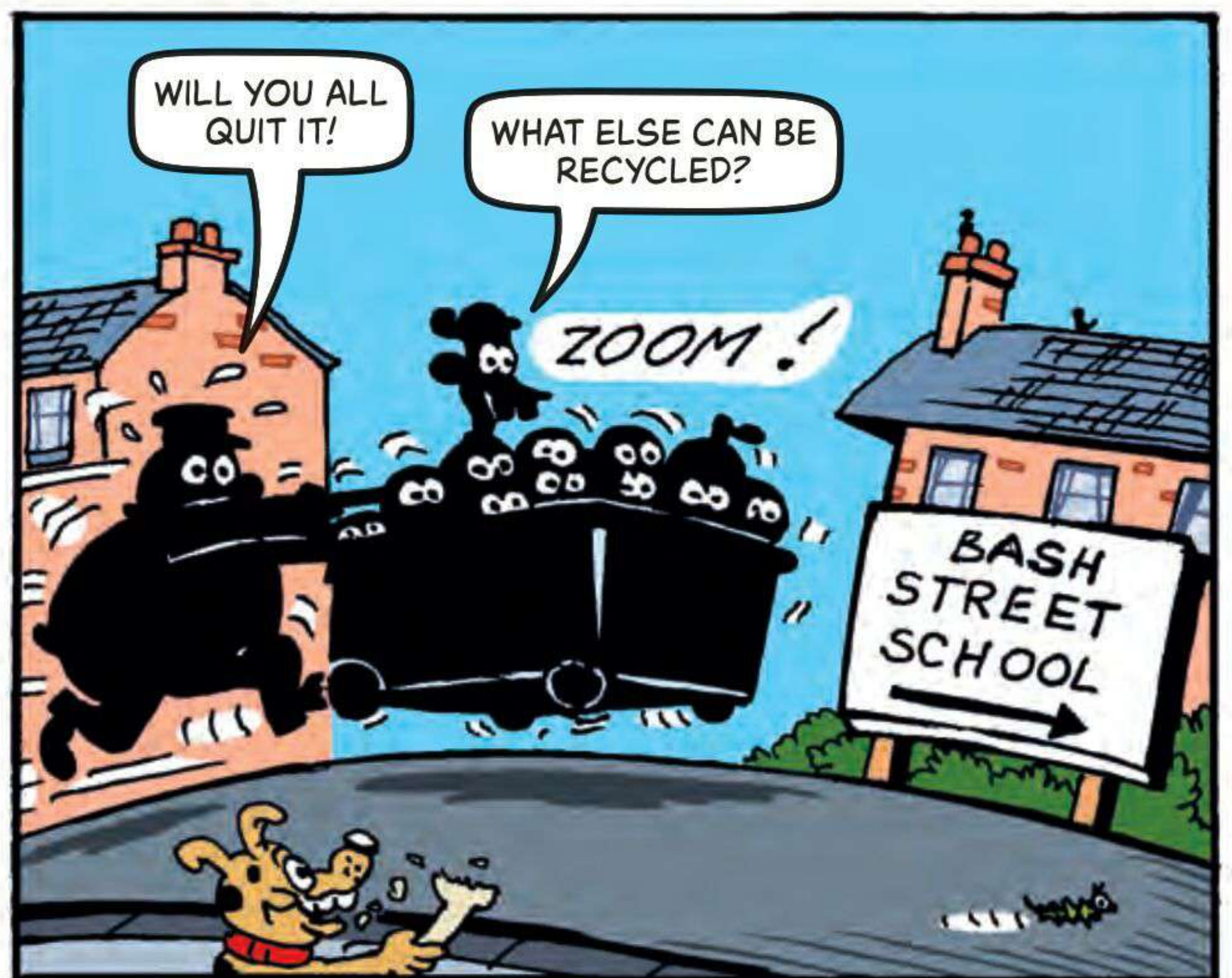
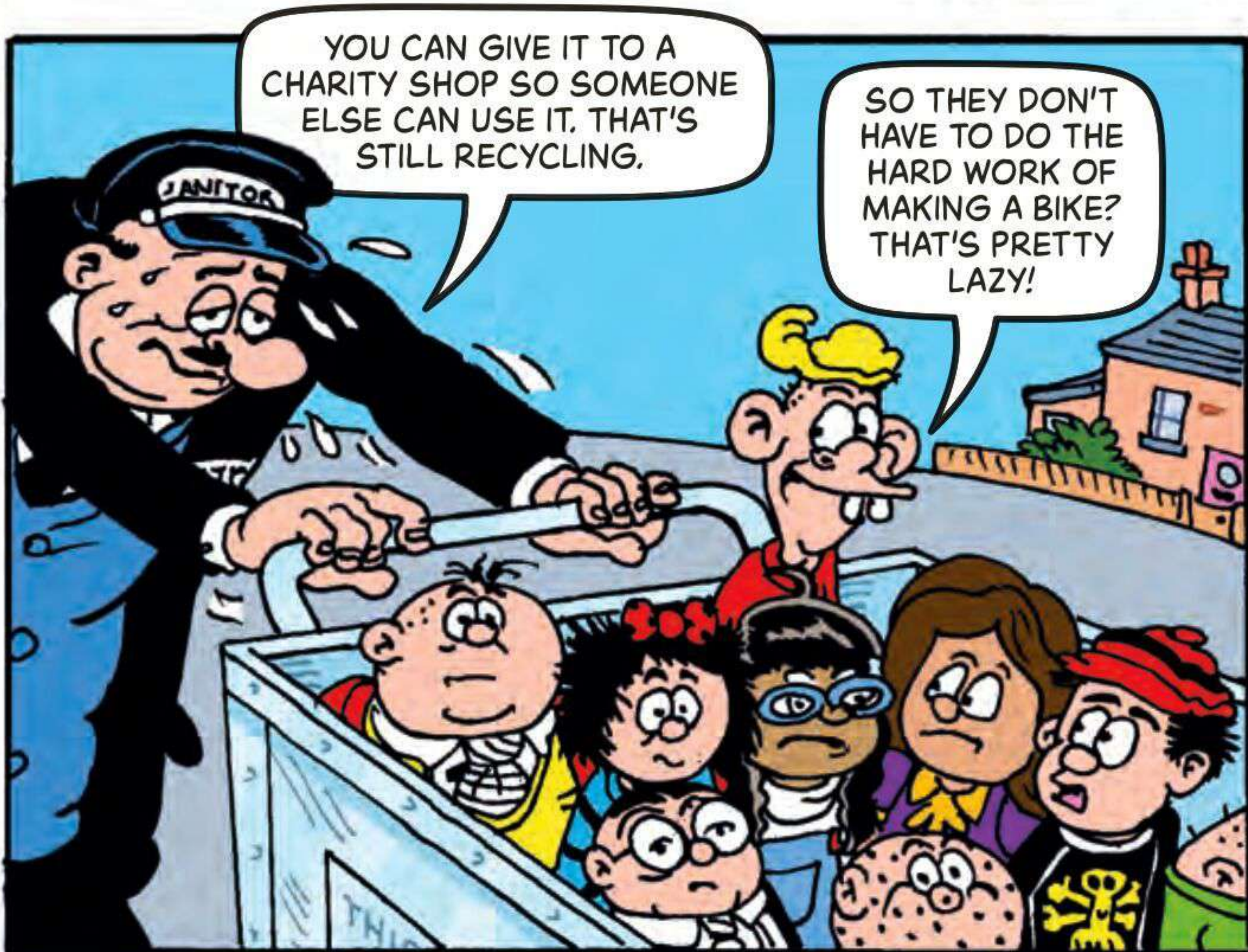
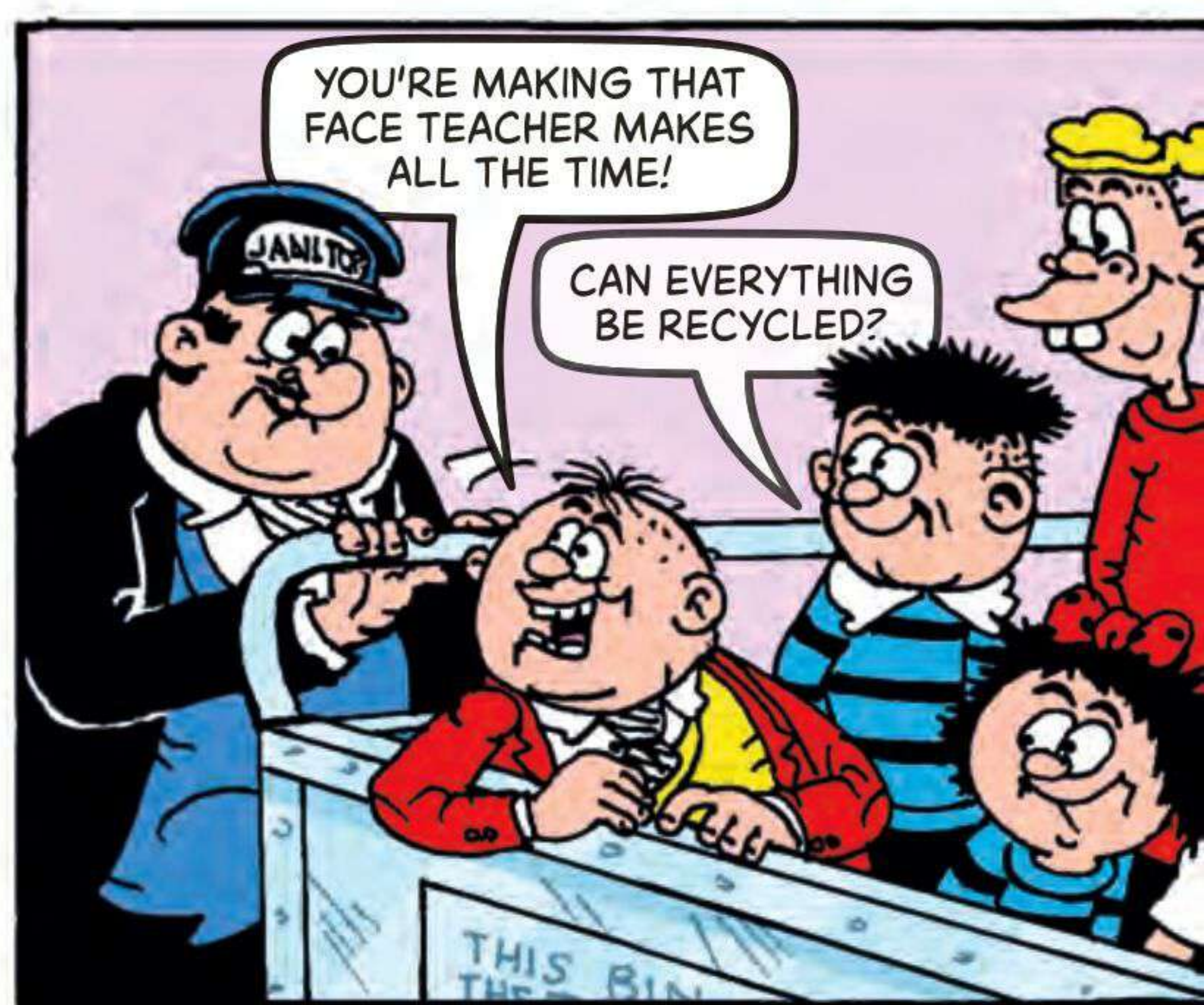
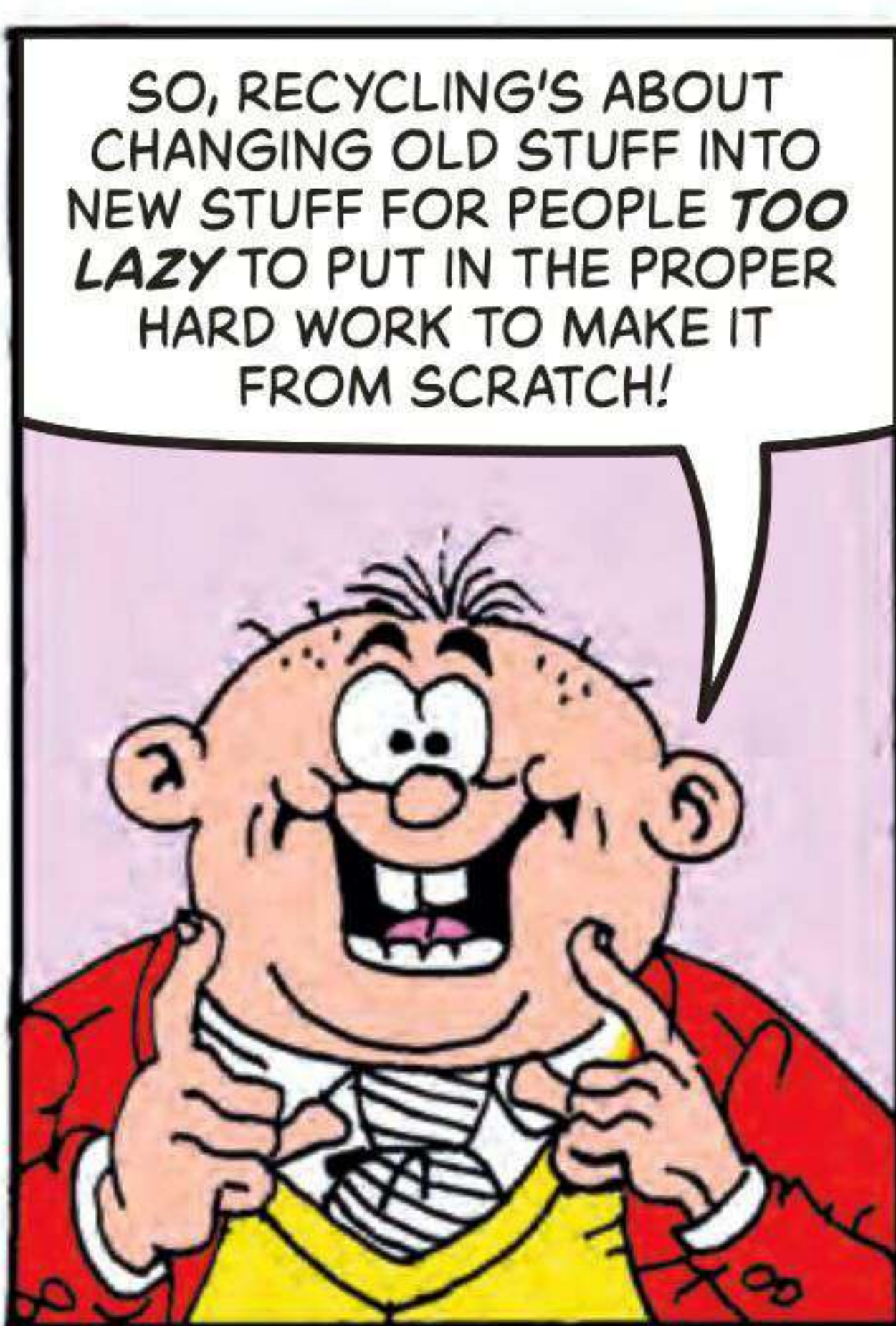
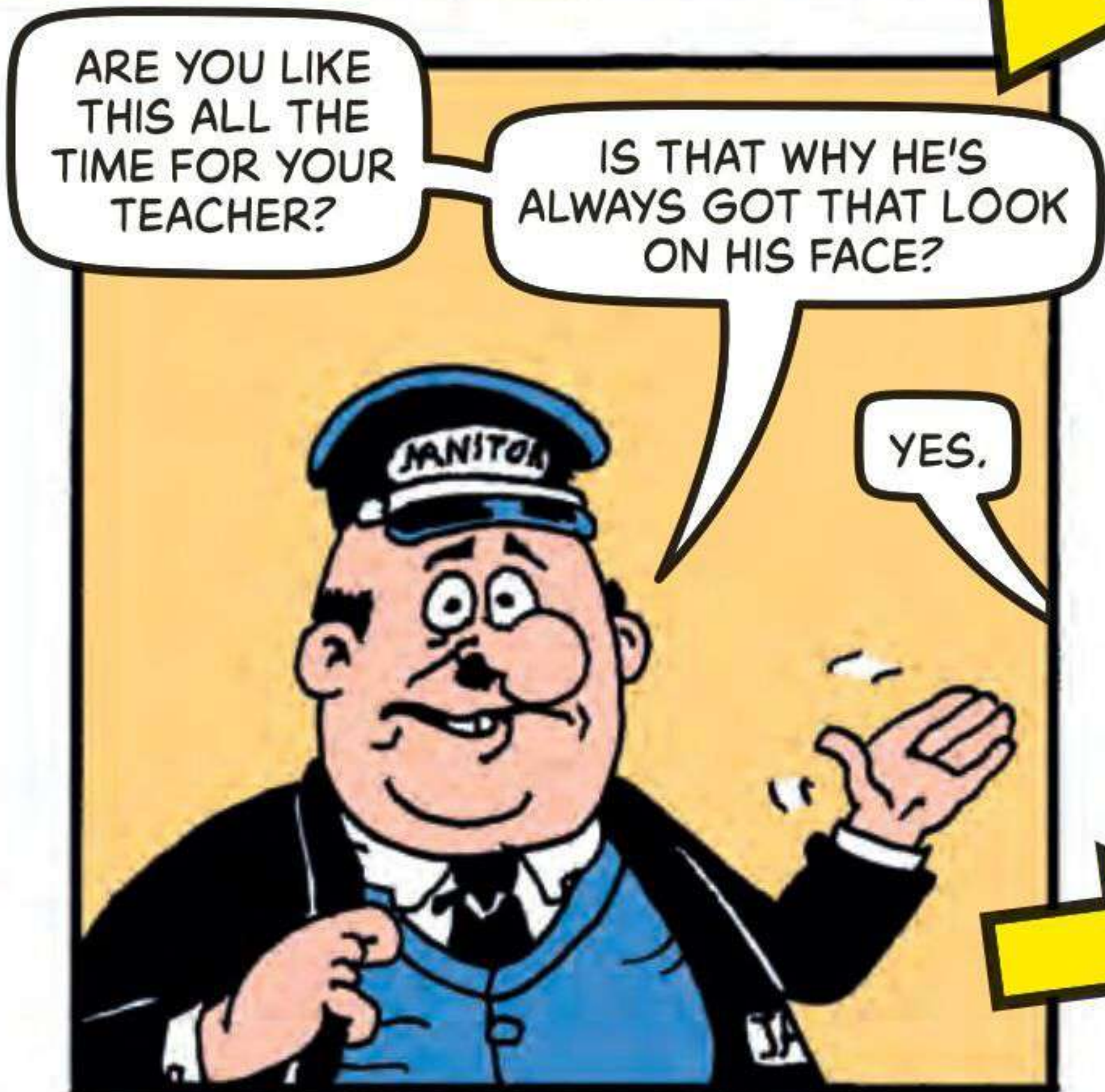
The funniest entry will be chosen by the Beano editor. Please see page 35 for important details. Did you know, when Richard the Lionheart captured Cyprus, he made all the men on the island shave off their beards?!

The answer to last week's question was Mum!



THE BASH STREET KIDS







AT THE RECYCLING PLANT...

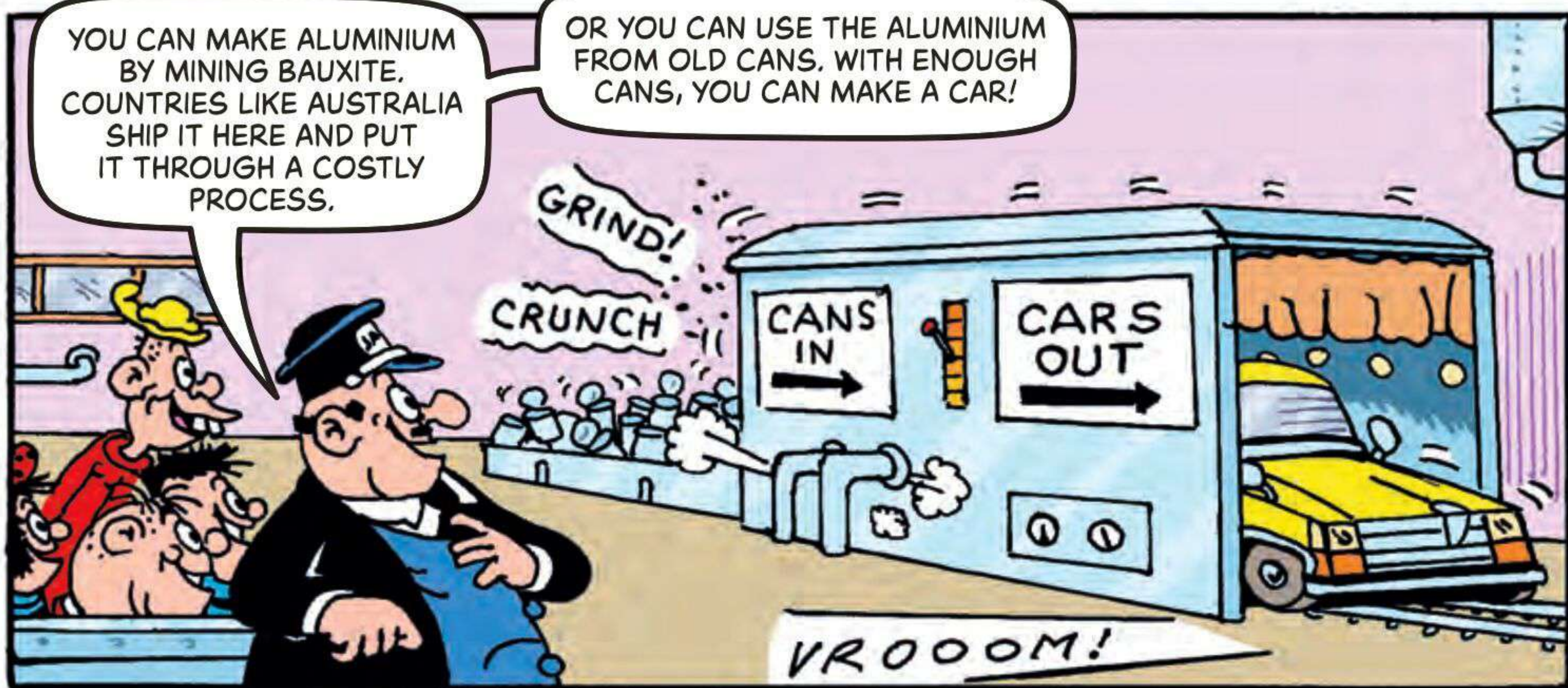
IT'S HARD TO PULL OIL OUT OF THE EARTH AND TURN IT INTO PLASTIC, SO YOU MELT OLD PLASTIC.

YOU CAN MAKE TOYS OUT OF PLASTIC BOTTLES, OR PLASTIC BOTTLES OUT OF OLD TOYS!



YOU CAN MAKE ALUMINIUM BY MINING BAUXITE. COUNTRIES LIKE AUSTRALIA SHIP IT HERE AND PUT IT THROUGH A COSTLY PROCESS.

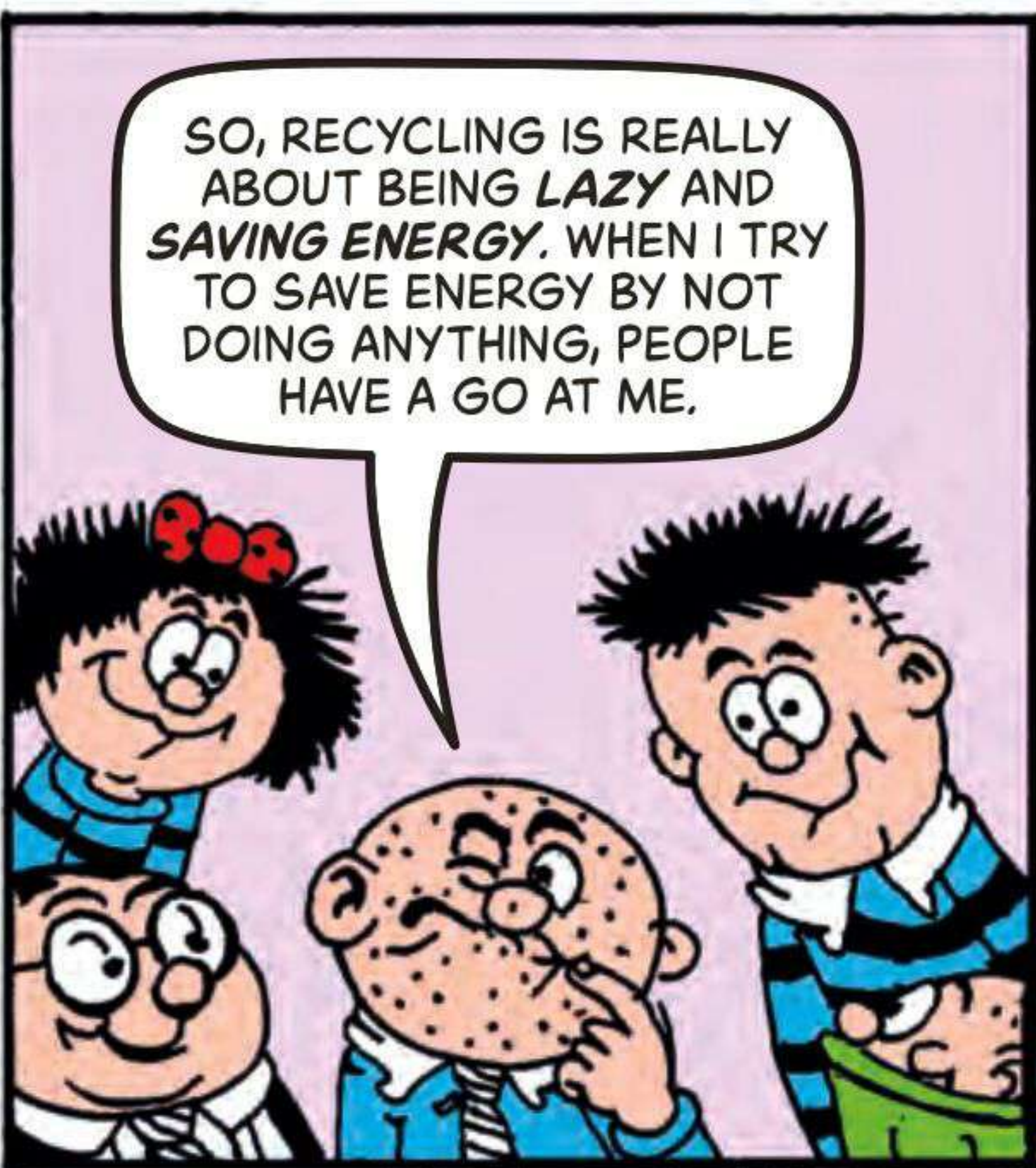
OR YOU CAN USE THE ALUMINIUM FROM OLD CANS. WITH ENOUGH CANS, YOU CAN MAKE A CAR!



NO, THIS JUICE BOX CAN'T AS IT'S CARD WRAPPED IN PLASTIC AND METAL FOIL, IT WOULD USE WAY TOO MUCH TIME AND ENERGY TO SEPARATE ALL OF THAT.

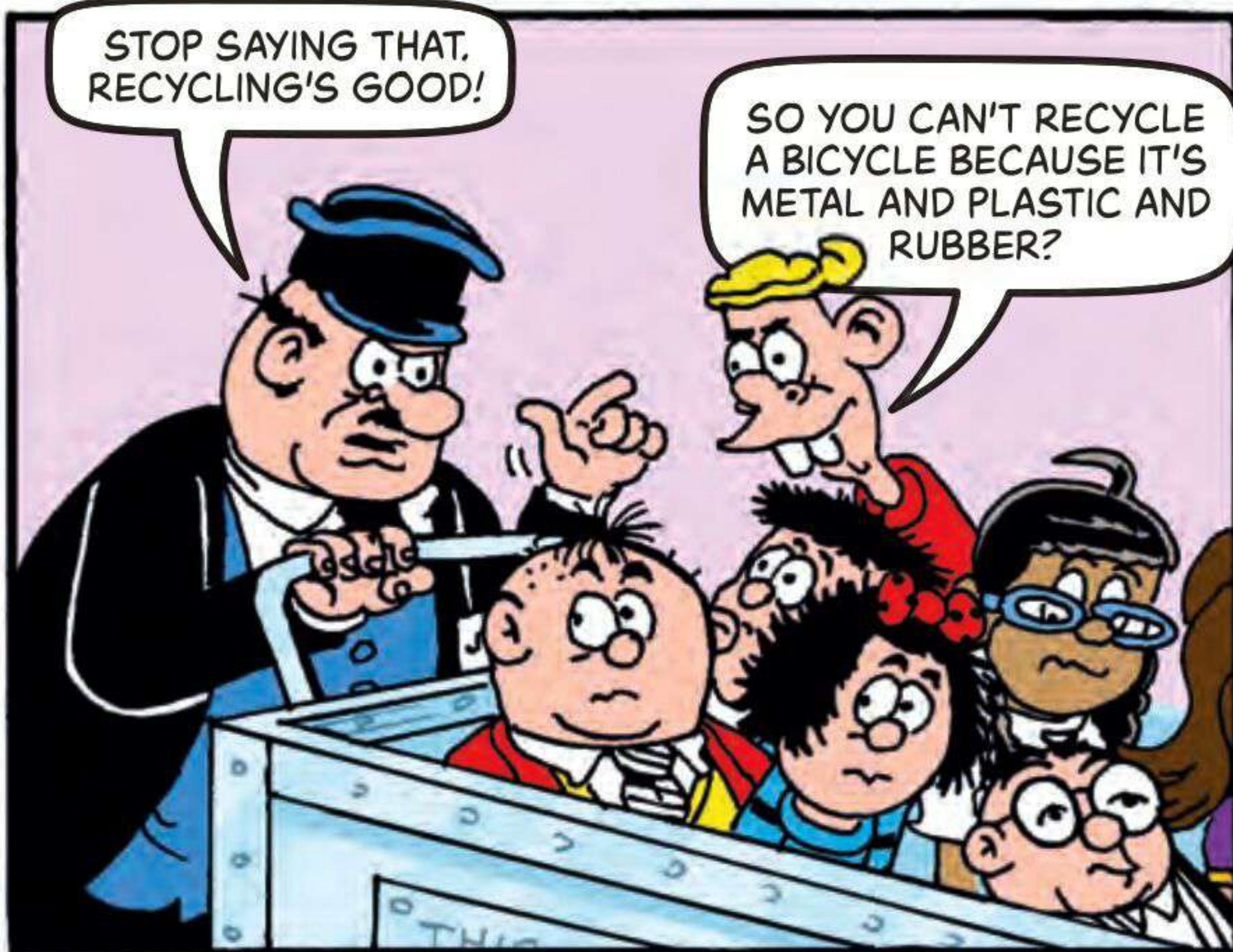


SO, RECYCLING IS REALLY ABOUT BEING LAZY AND SAVING ENERGY. WHEN I TRY TO SAVE ENERGY BY NOT DOING ANYTHING, PEOPLE HAVE A GO AT ME.



STOP SAYING THAT. RECYCLING'S GOOD!

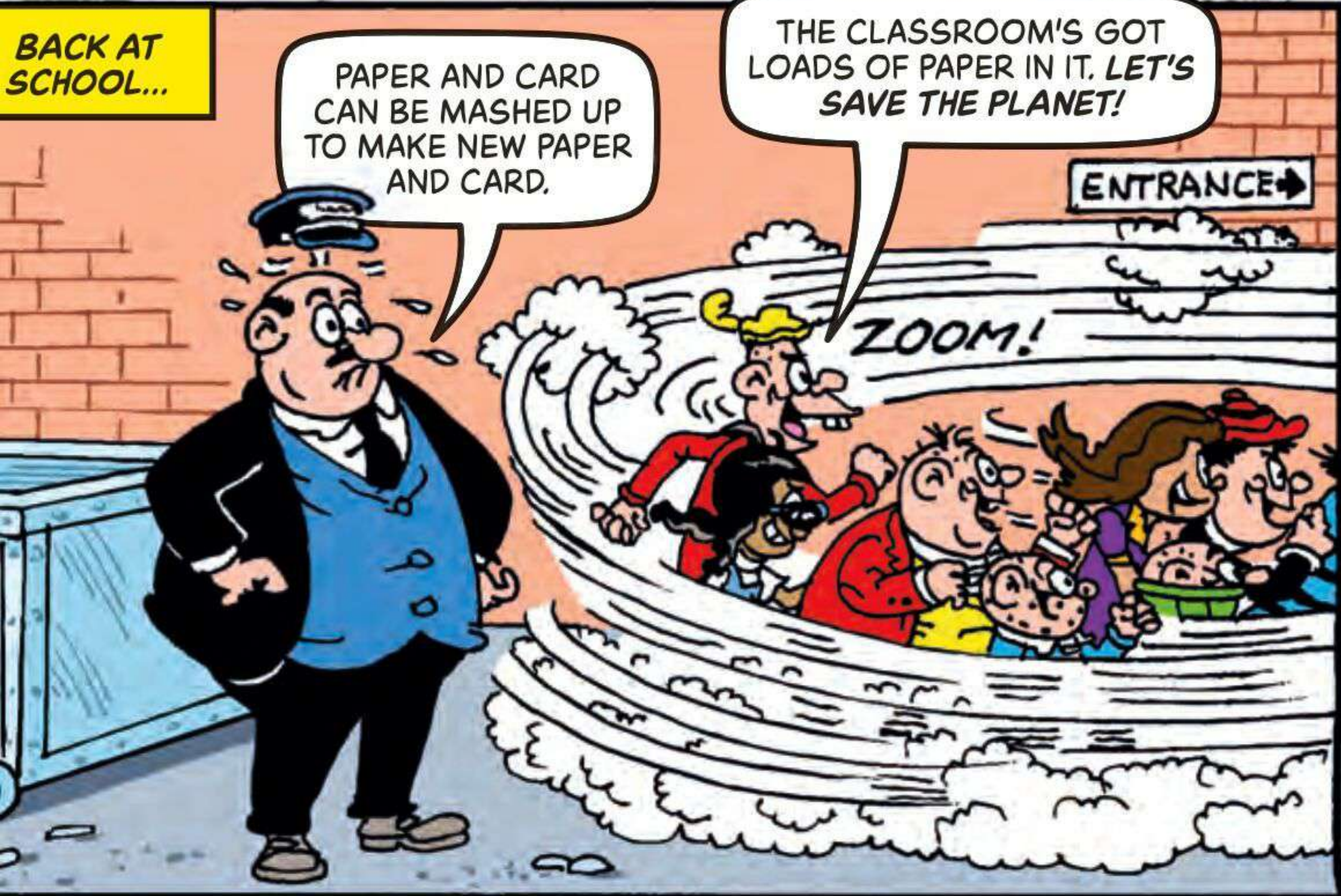
SO YOU CAN'T RECYCLE A BICYCLE BECAUSE IT'S METAL AND PLASTIC AND RUBBER?



BACK AT SCHOOL...

PAPER AND CARD CAN BE MASHED UP TO MAKE NEW PAPER AND CARD.

THE CLASSROOM'S GOT LOADS OF PAPER IN IT. LET'S SAVE THE PLANET!

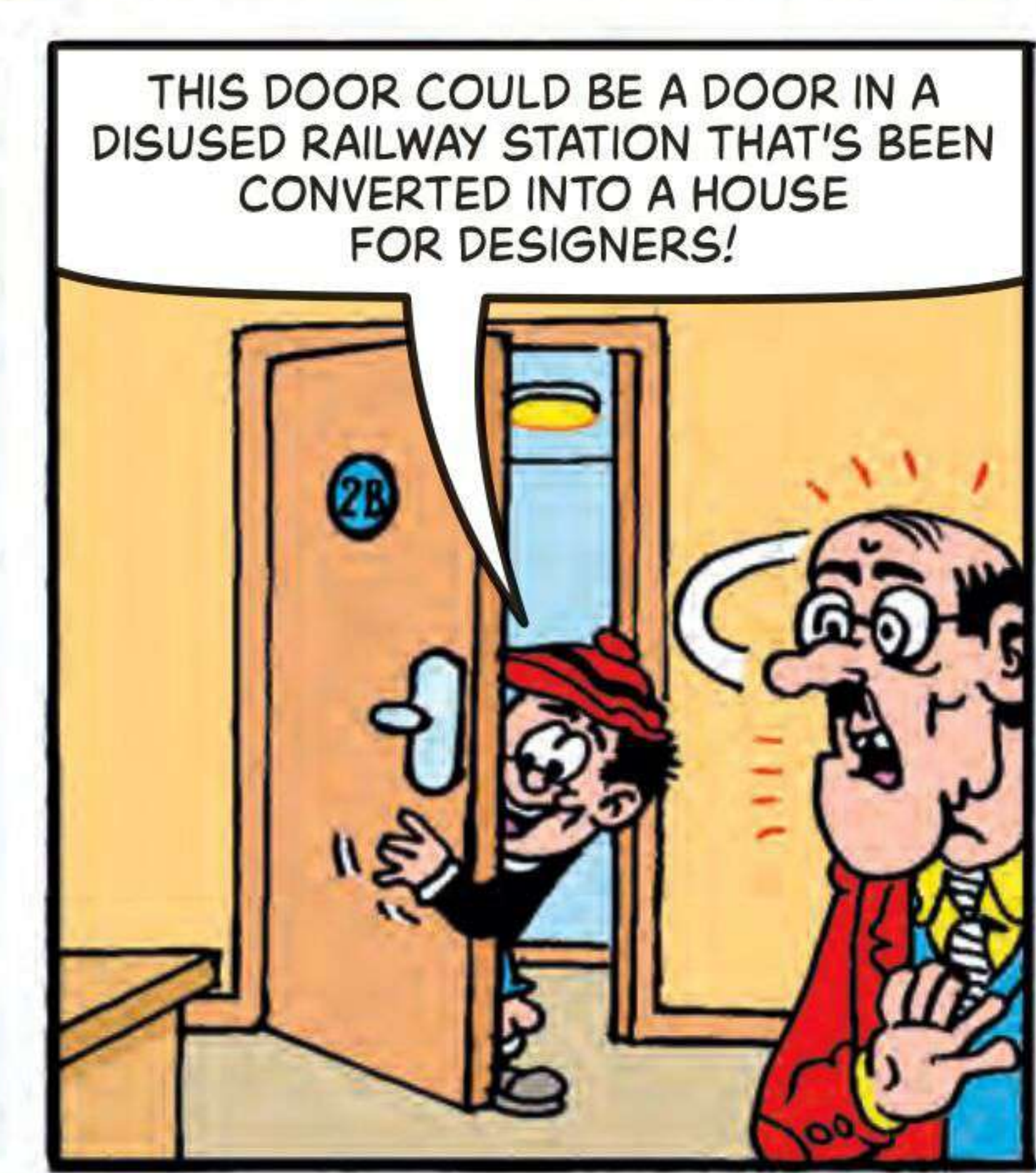
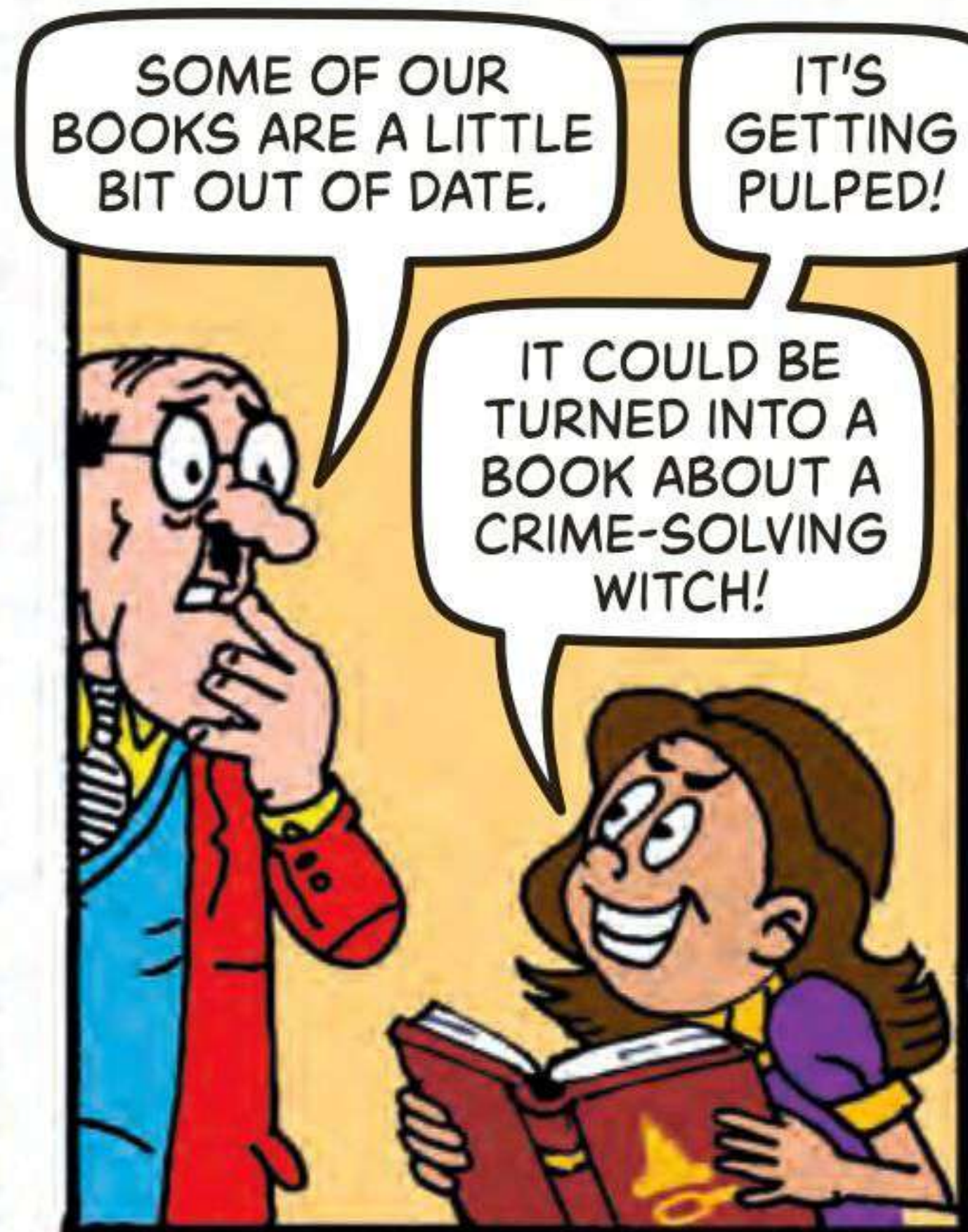
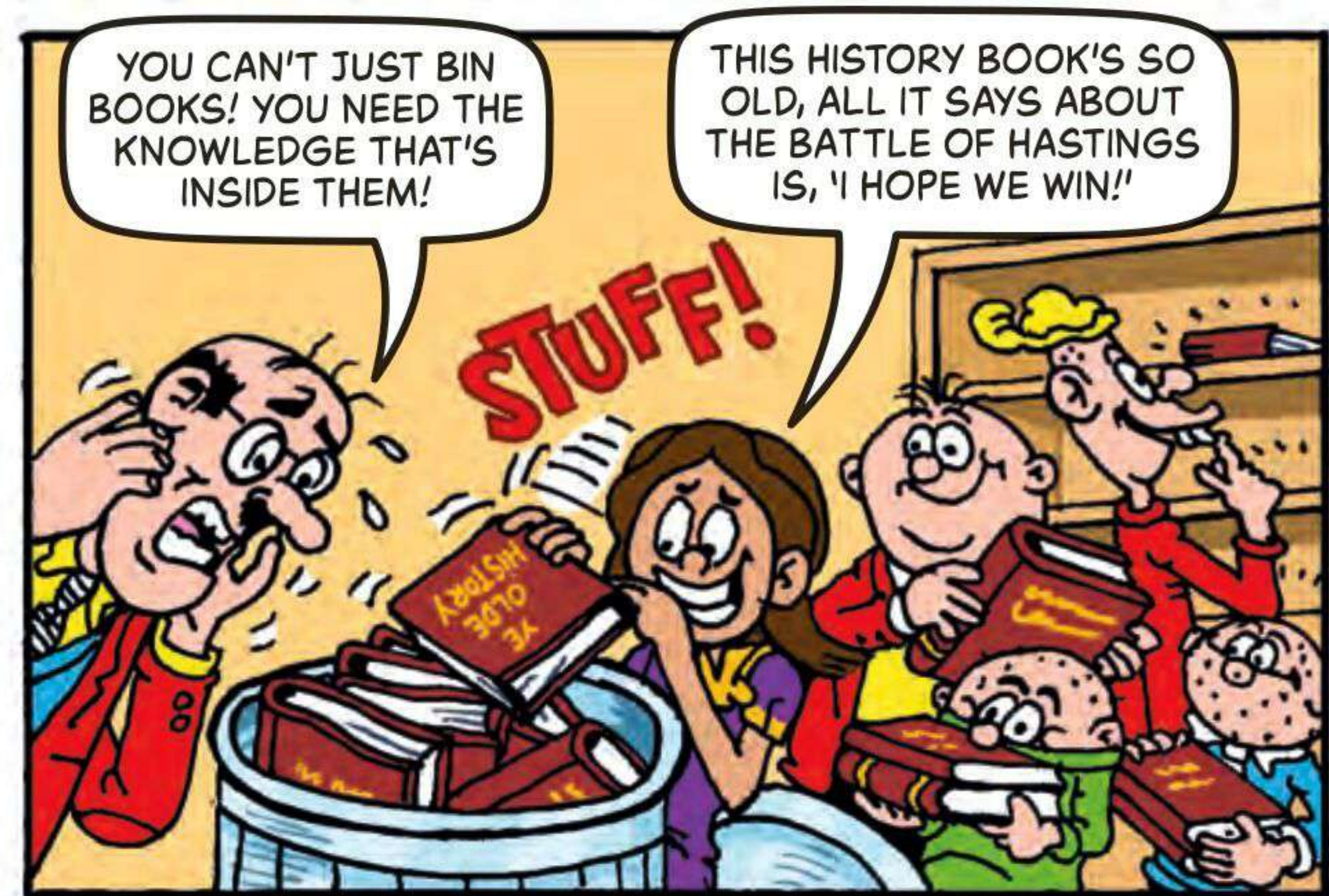
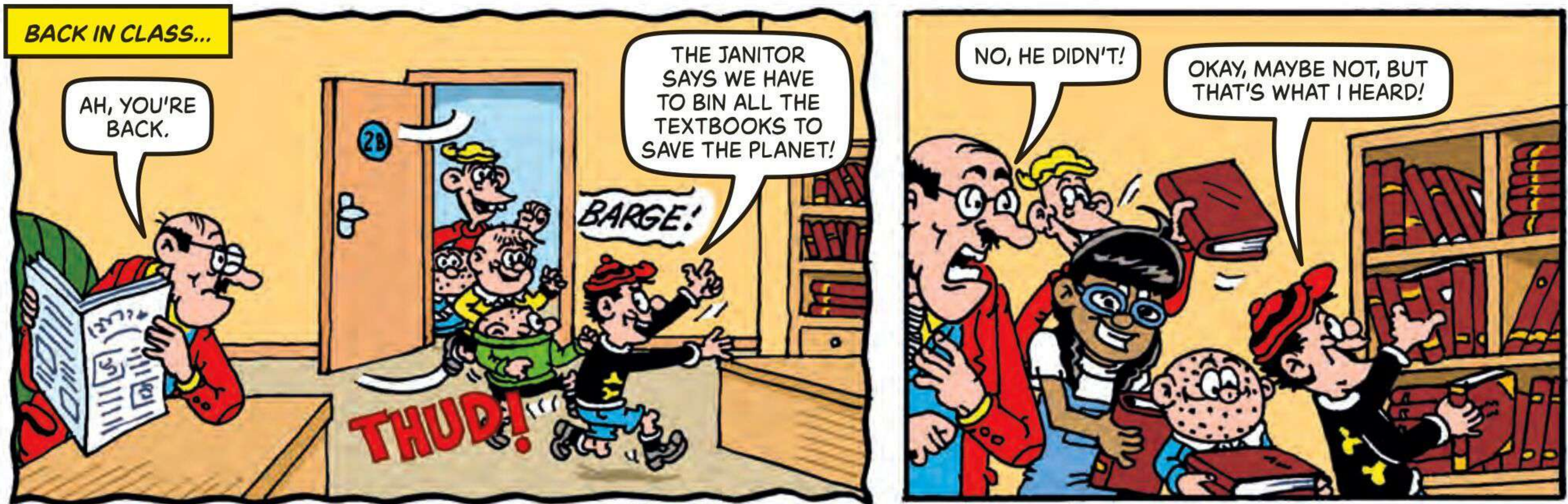


WAIT. COME BACK.

OH, THEY DIDN'T HEAR ME.

KIDS LIKE THAT ARE WHY I NEVER TELL ANYONE ABOUT MY TEACHING DEGREE!



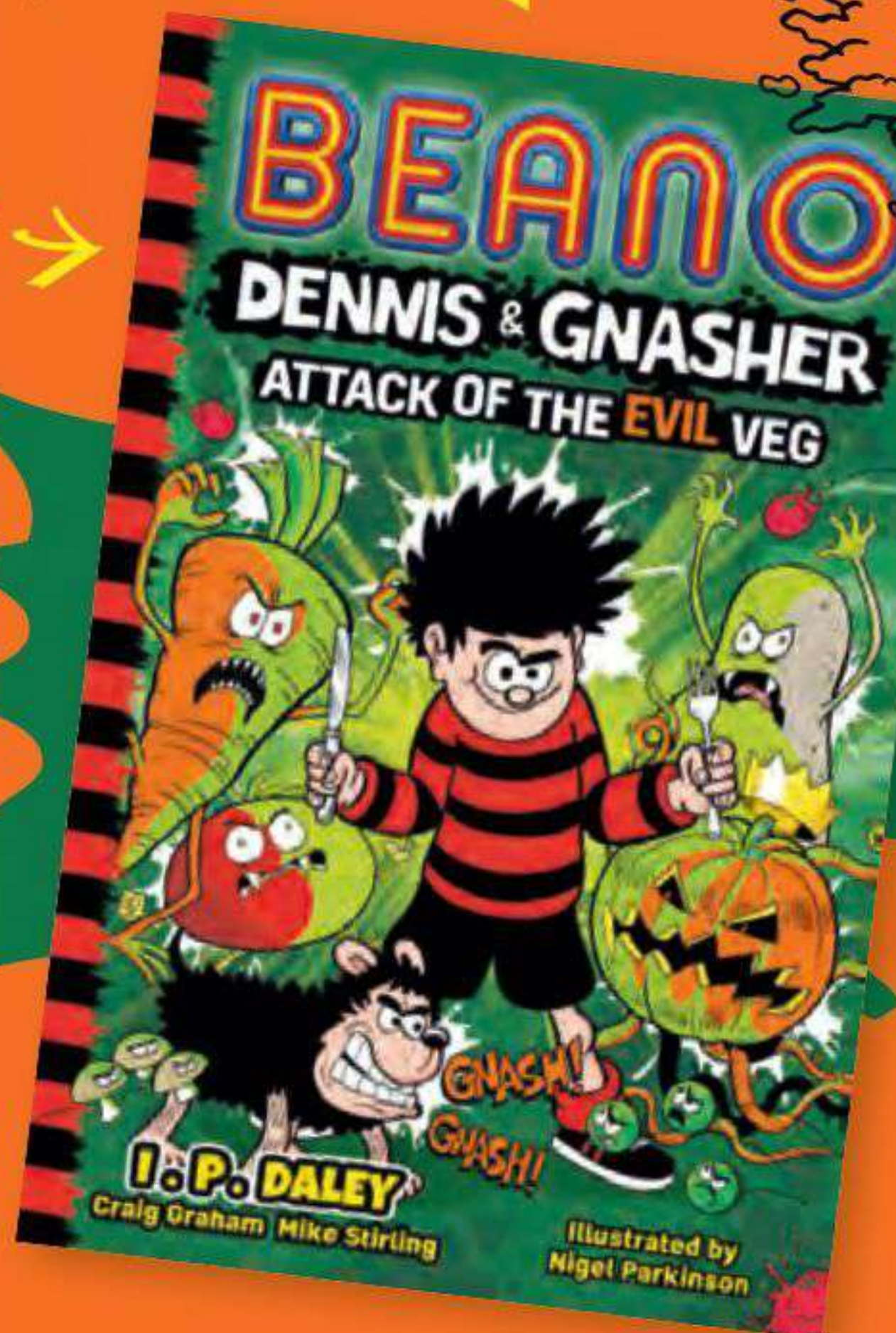


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HEY, KIDS! LOOK AT THESE AWESOME *CELEBRITY CUT-OUTS* I'VE GOT TO SELL IN THE SHOP! YOU CAN USE THEM TO FAKE SELFIES AND PRANK YOUR PALS ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



I HAVE GEORGE CLOONEY, ANGELINA JOLIE, BRAD PITT...



...AND IDRIS ELBA! YOUR MUM WANTS ME TO PUT THIS ONE ASIDE FOR HER FOR SOME REASON.

URRGH! THESE ARE ALL FAMOUS PEOPLE FROM *DECADES* AGO, DAD! DO YOU HAVE ANY THAT WE MIGHT HAVE HEARD OF?

WELL, I FEEL OLD NOW! - ED



AH, HERE'S ONE! IT'S CARDI B... OR SHOULD I SAY, *CARDBOARDY B?*! GUFFAW!

GROAN!



COME ON, HANI! LET'S FOOL HEENA WITH IT!



OMG! CARDI B! I LOVE YOU! SQUEAL!

HEE-HEE!



GRR! YOU TWO TRICKSTERS! COME BACK HERE!

RUN, HANI! RUN!

I'M FLAT OUT!



GASP! IT'S ADELE!

PHEW! THAT'S ENOUGH *CARD-IO* EXERCISE FOR TODAY!



PFFT! I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE FELL FOR ANOTHER ONE!

MAYBE IT'S TIME TO *CUT IT OUT* WITH THE CUT-OUTS! I'M GETTING *CARD-BORED*!



SO, HOW CAN I HELP YOU TODAY, ADELE?

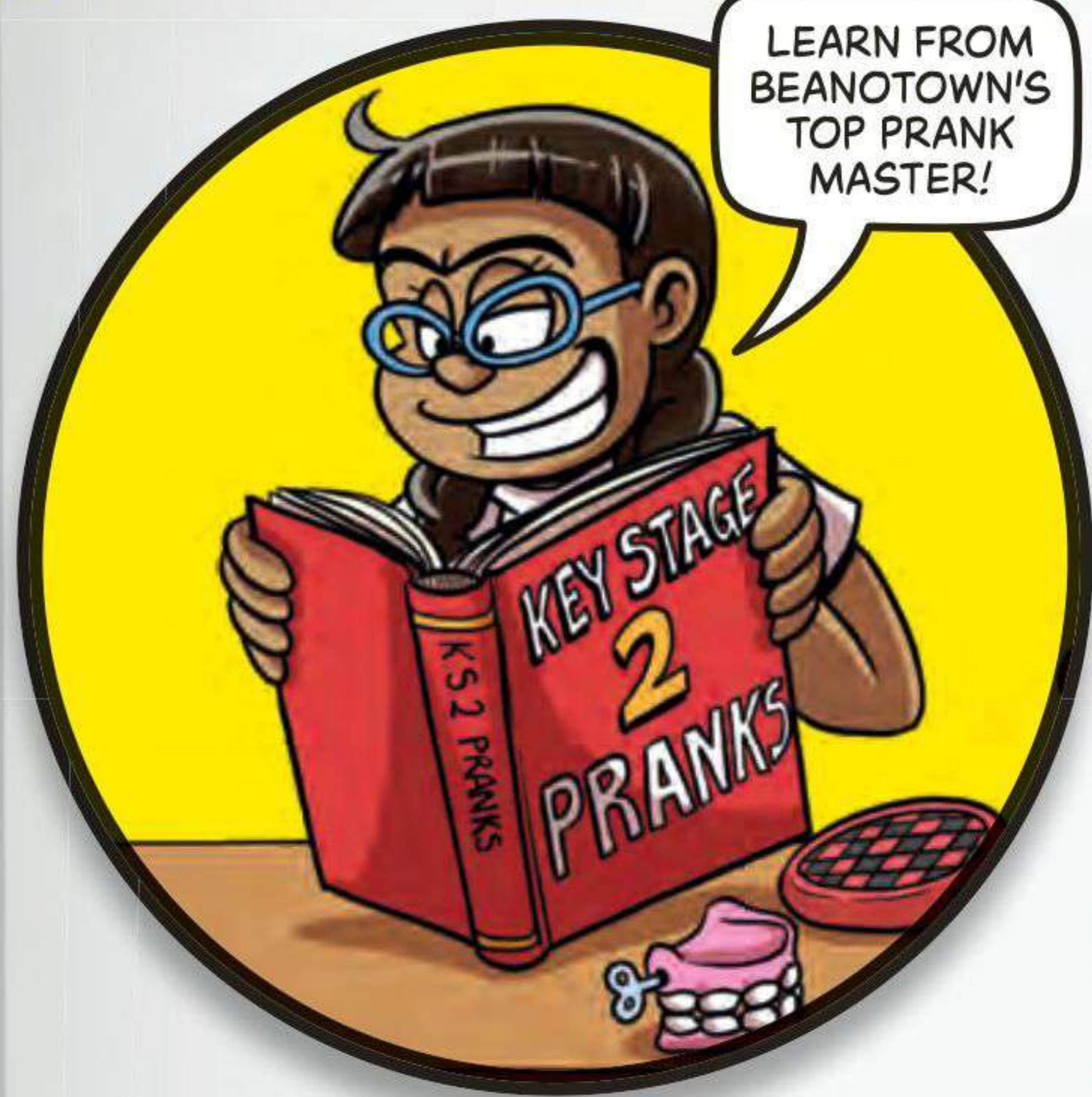
RUMOUR HAS IT, YOU HAVE A FINE SELECTION OF WHOOPEE CUSHIONS!

WHEN THOSE TWO FIND OUT, THEY'RE GONNA FEEL A BIT FLAT! - ED

WORDS: Hugh Raine ART: Shannon Gallant



What can you hold without touching? **A conversation!**



HARSHA'S PRANK ACADEMY

No.49

THIS TRICK IS THE TRICK TO END ALL TRICKS!

You'll need:

■ Nothing!

1



Tell the person you're pranking that you've got a great trick planned.

2



A couple of days later, mention the trick again in front of them.

3



Remind the person you're pranking about your trick again a couple of days later.

4



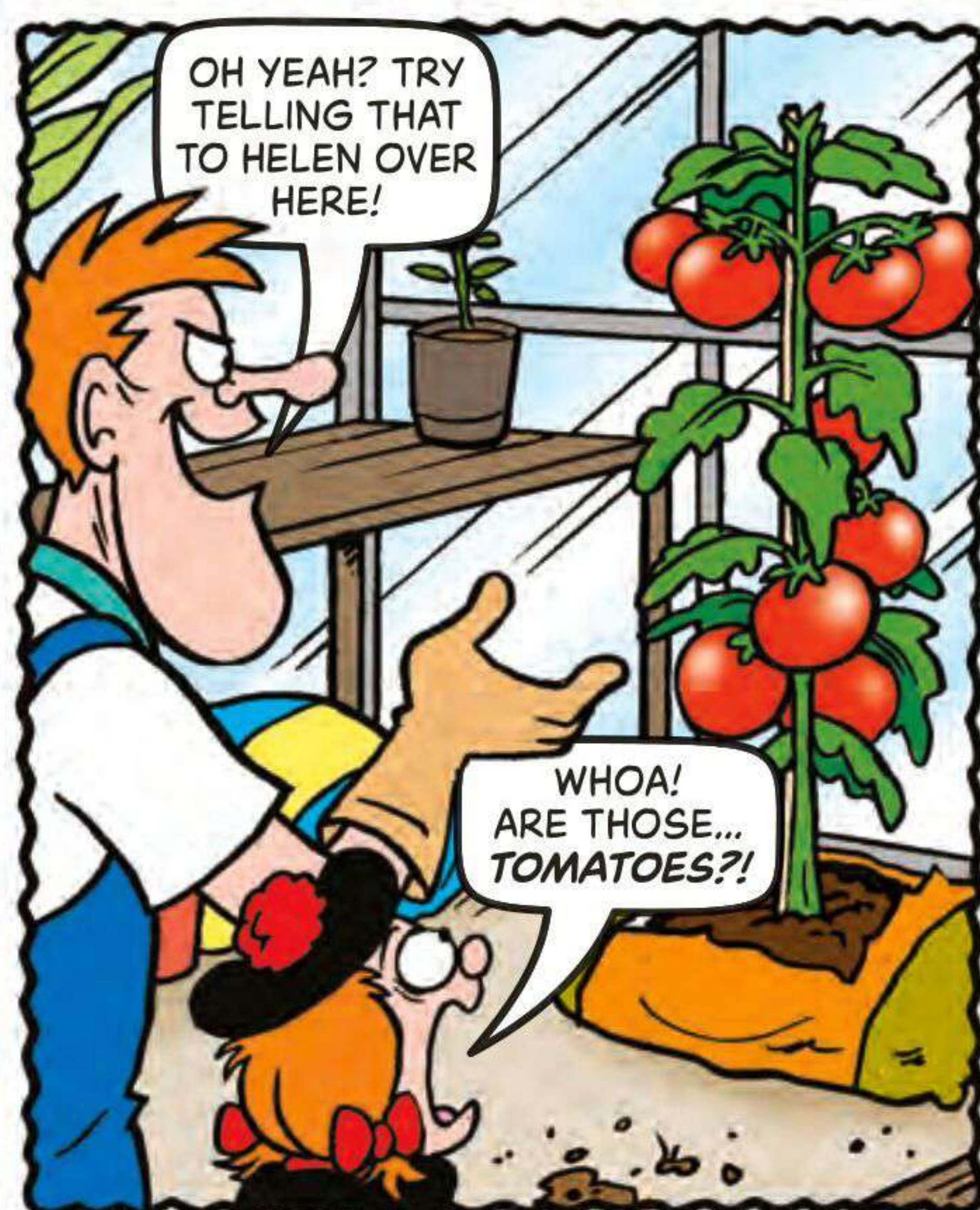
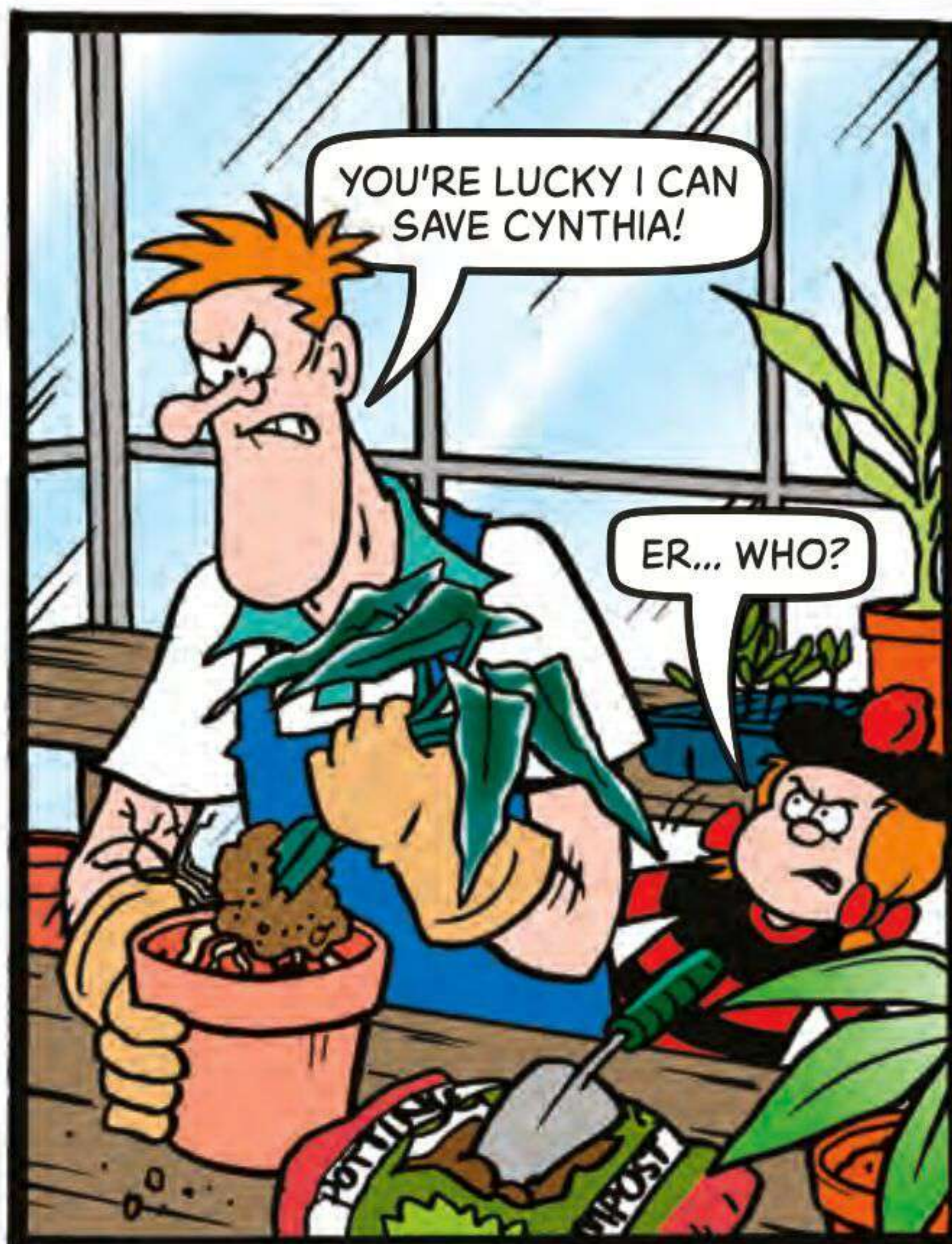
The trick is... there is no trick!



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MINNIE THE MINX

SHE'S TOUGHER THAN ALL THE BOYS...





EASY DOES IT...



...WAAAAAH!

AWOOOGA!



AHA! MY GREENHOUSE SECURITY SYSTEM WORKS PERFECTLY!

DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE TAKING THIS ALL A BIT TOO SERIOUSLY, DAD? CAN'T I JUST HANG OUT IN THERE WITH YOU AND THOSE LOVELY, SQUISHY TOMATOES?



LOOK, MINNIE! YOU'VE GOT ALL OF THIS TO PLAY IN! GO PLAY!

I'LL JUST LET THESE JELLY SLUGS LOOSE! CHUCKLE!



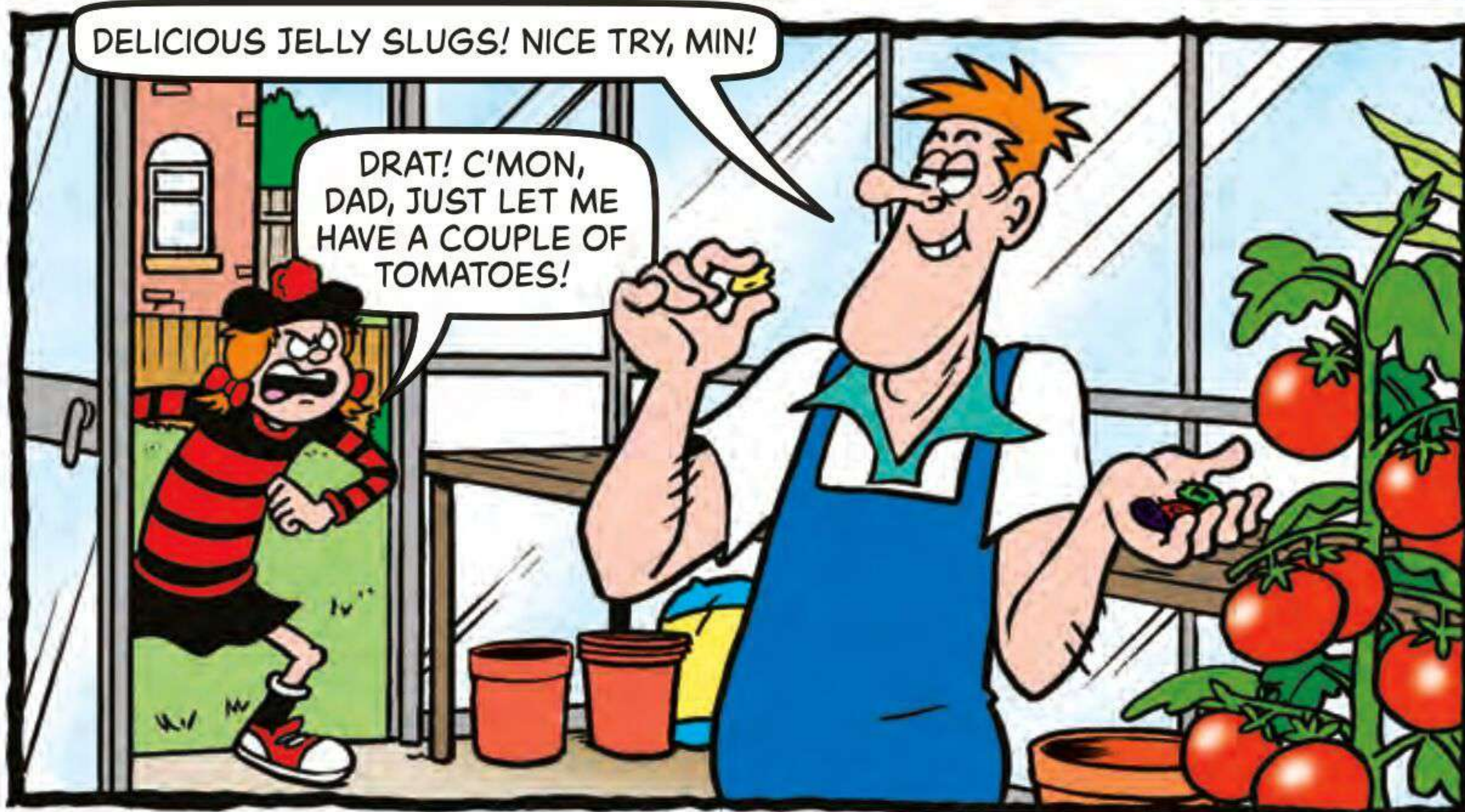
FINE, I'M GOING!

GOOD! KEEP MOVING!



WAAH! SLUGS!

HEE-HEE! HERE WE GO!



DELICIOUS JELLY SLUGS! NICE TRY, MIN!

DRAT! C'MON, DAD, JUST LET ME HAVE A COUPLE OF TOMATOES!



PLEASE, HELEN! SHARE THE GOODIES!



THANKS, HELEN!

W-W-WHAAAT?



WHADDYA KNOW, TALKING TO PLANTS REALLY DOES HELP! CHORTLE!

HELEN! HOW COULD YOU? AFTER ALL I'VE DONE FOR YOU!



Where do old Volkswagens go? The old Volks' home!

WIN!

A STUNT SCOOTER!



Two readers can hone their skillz with the awesome **Chilli Rocky Neochrome Stunt Scooter**! Plus, they'll get all these cool accessories too - a helmet, light, bell and phone holder!

To have a chance of winning, just answer this question:

WHAT IS THE HOTTEST CHILLI IN THE WORLD?
A CAROLINA REAPER B HABANERO C JALAPENO

WIN!

MICROSCALEXTRIC



The Caped Crusader takes on the Prince of Puzzles in the new **Batman vs The Riddler Micro Scalextric set**! There are nine track layouts to try and a new booby-trap track piece! We have three up for grabs!

To have a chance of winning, just answer this question:

WHICH OF THESE VILLAINS IS NOT AN ENEMY OF BATMAN?
A GRU B JOKER C PENGUIN

WIN!
ALL THIS...



WIN!

A VOICE CHANGER!

Prank your friends with the **My Super-Fun Voice Changer**! Scare the pants off everyone with the **Creepy Crawly Torch and Projector** and create epic animations with a **Zoetrope**! Eight readers will win them all!



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HOW MANY LEGS DOES A SPIDER HAVE?

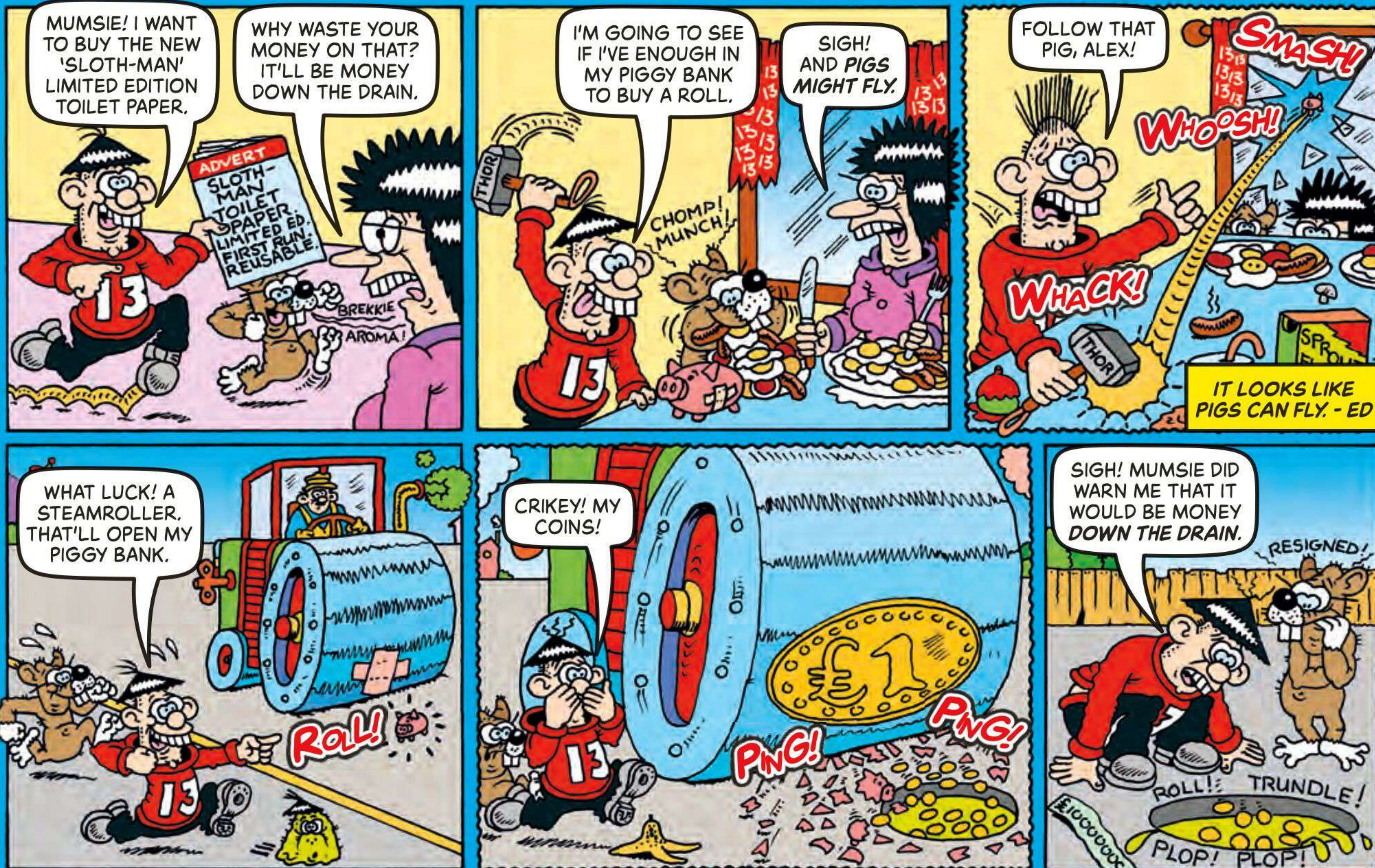
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CALAMITY JAMES

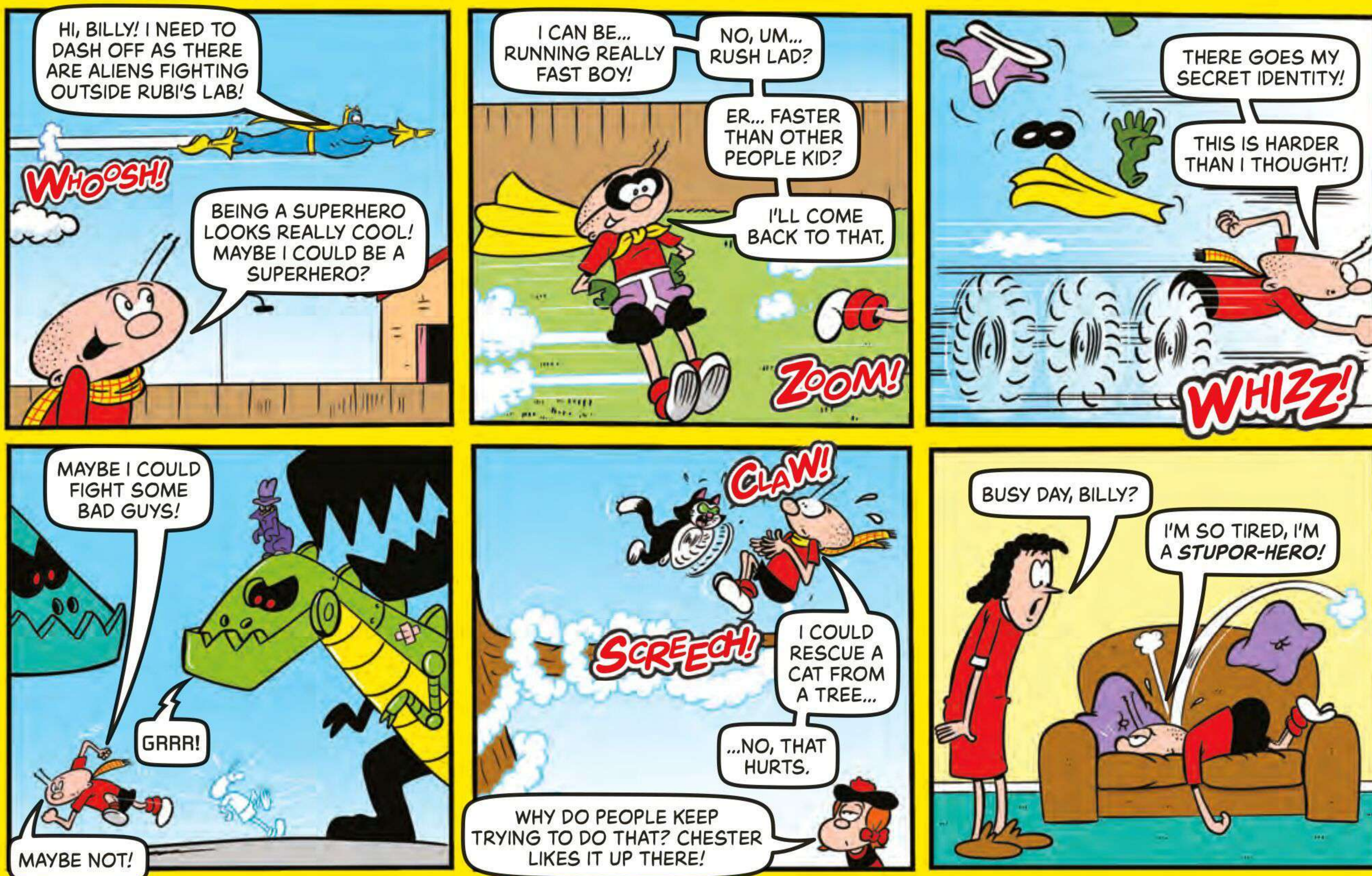
The unluckiest boy in the world!



WORDS: Danny Pearson ART: Leslie Stannage

BILLY WHIZZ

The fastest boy in the world!



WORDS: Ned Hartley ART: Wayne Thompson

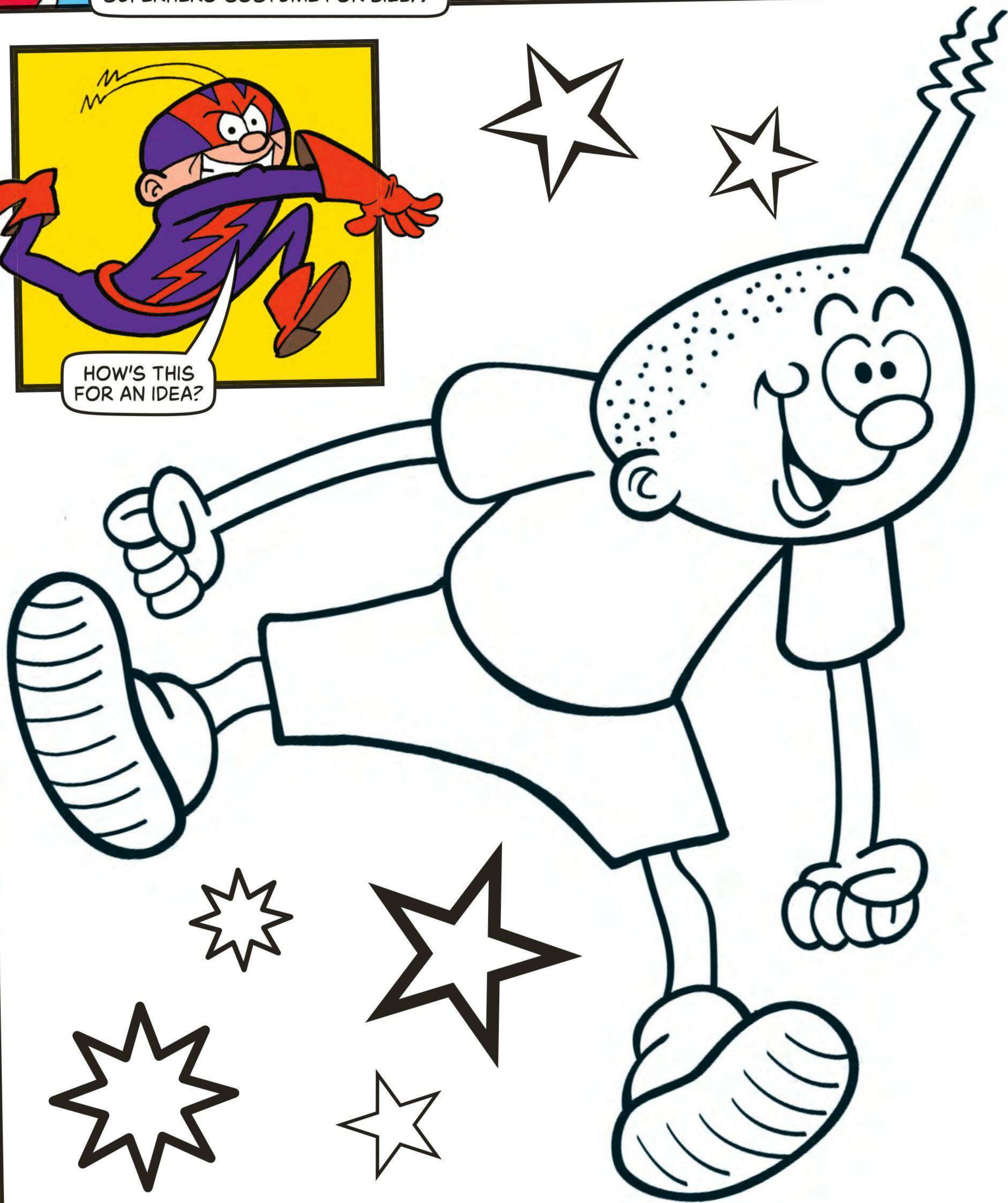
MISS MISTRY'S

ART CHALLENGE!

CAN YOU DESIGN A BRAND-NEW
SUPERHERO COSTUME FOR BILLY?



HOW'S THIS
FOR AN IDEA?



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DANGEROUS DAN

BEANOTOWN'S **TOP** SPY!



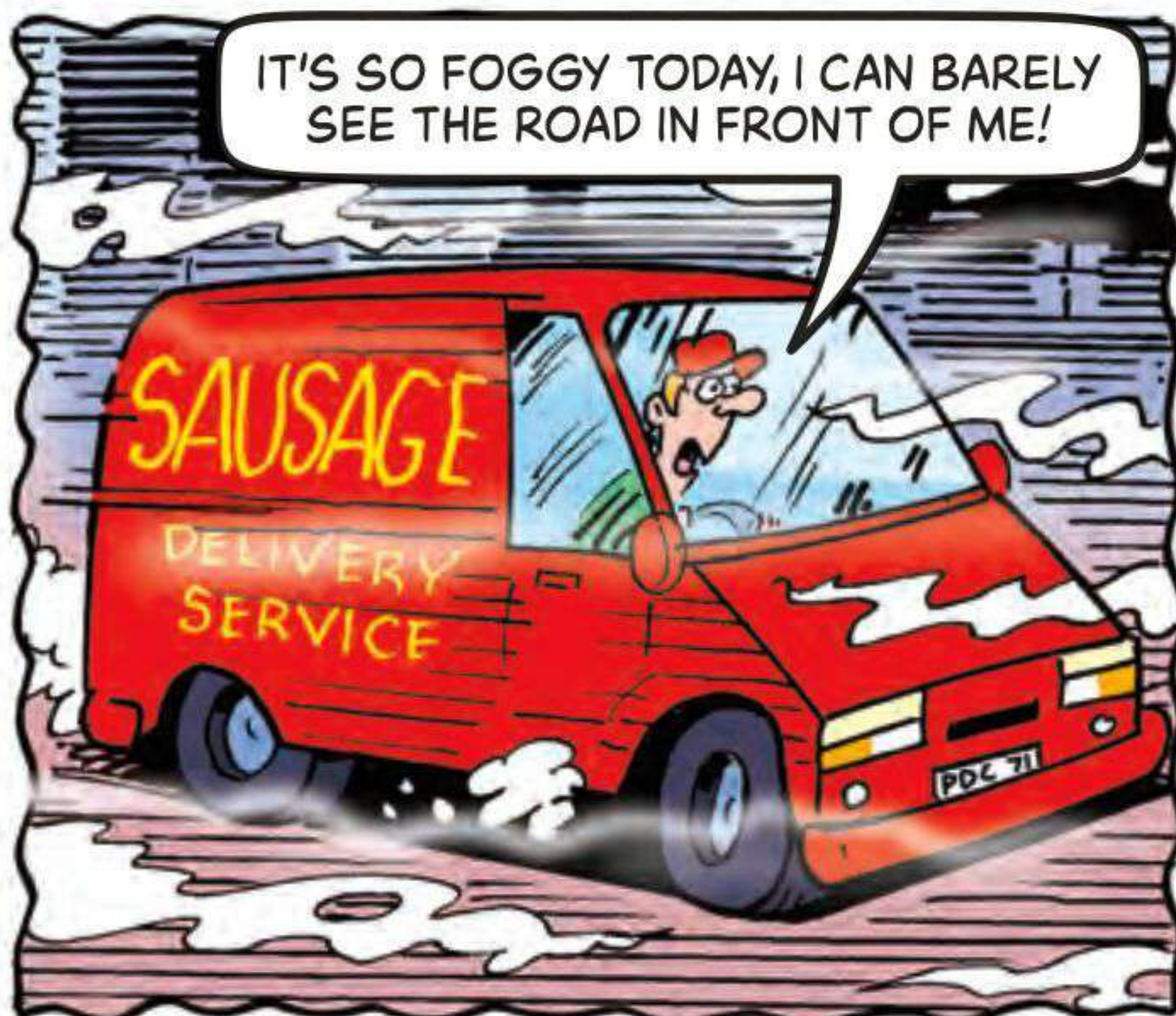
WORDS: Andy Fanton ART: The Sharp Bros.



What are raised in damp climates? **Umbrellas!**

GNASHER & GNIPPER

THE ADVENTURES OF BEANTOWN'S MENACE HOUNDS!



SILLY SAUSAGES!

These jokes are absolute bangers!

HOW DO YOU MAKE
A SAUSAGE ROLL?
PUSH IT DOWN A HILL!

WHAT DO YOU
CALL SAUSAGES
FOR DINOSAURS?
JURASSIC PORK!

WHAT DID THE
SALAMI SAY TO
THE DOCTOR?
'I'M CURED!'

WHAT DID
THE MAN
SAY TO THE
BUTCHER?
'I NEVER
SAUSAGE
A PLACE!'

WHERE WAS
THE FIRST
SAUSAGE
COOKED?
GREECE!

DID YOU HEAR THE
JOKE ABOUT THE
GERMAN SAUSAGE?
IT WAS THE WURST!

WHAT
LOOKS LIKE
HALF A
SAUSAGE?
THE OTHER
HALF!

WHAT DO YOU CALL A
SAUSAGE WHO COMES
FIRST IN A RACE?
THE WIENER!

WHAT DO YOU CALL
A SAUSAGE THAT
CAN'T WALK?
A SAUSAGE ROLL!

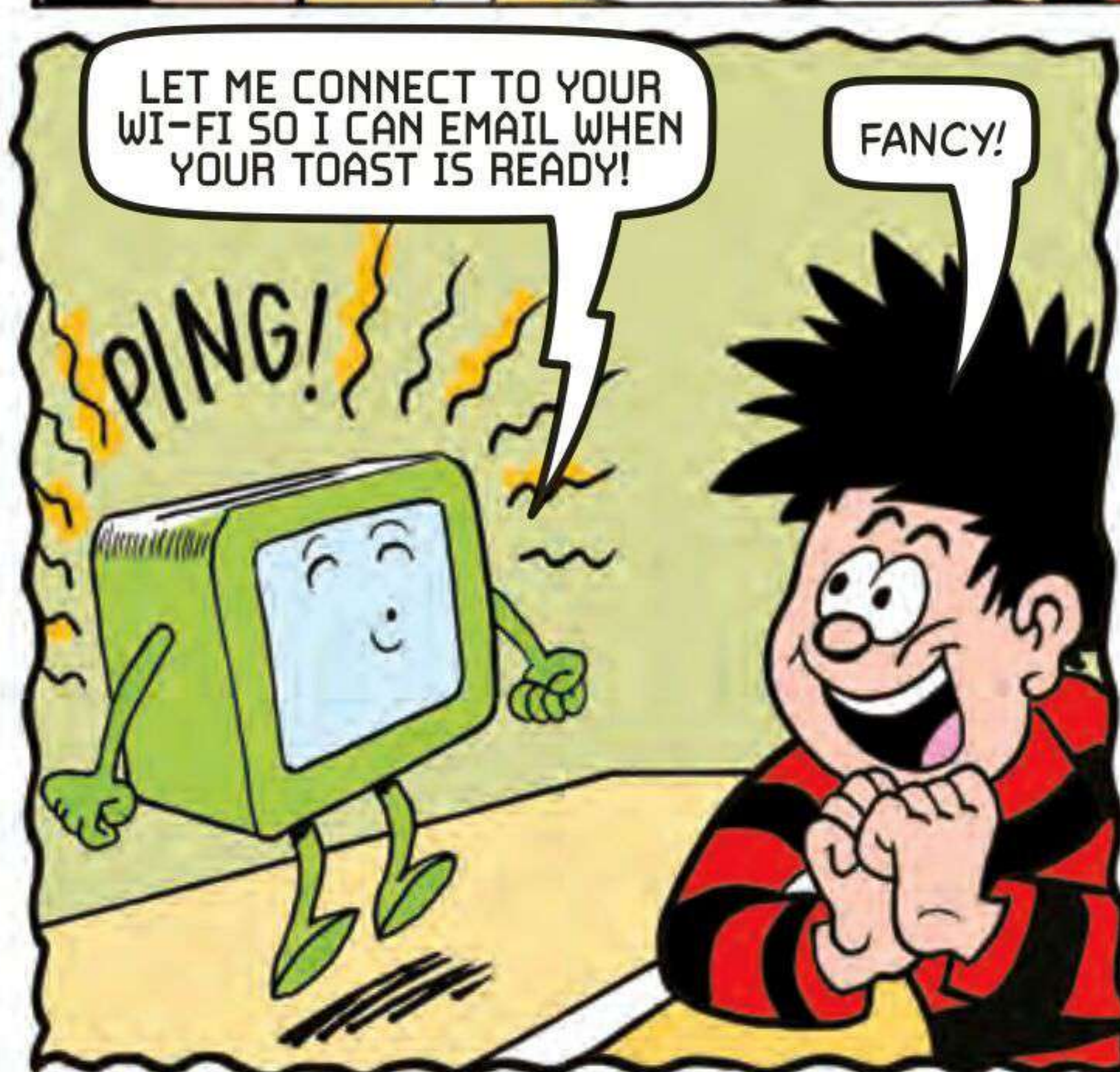
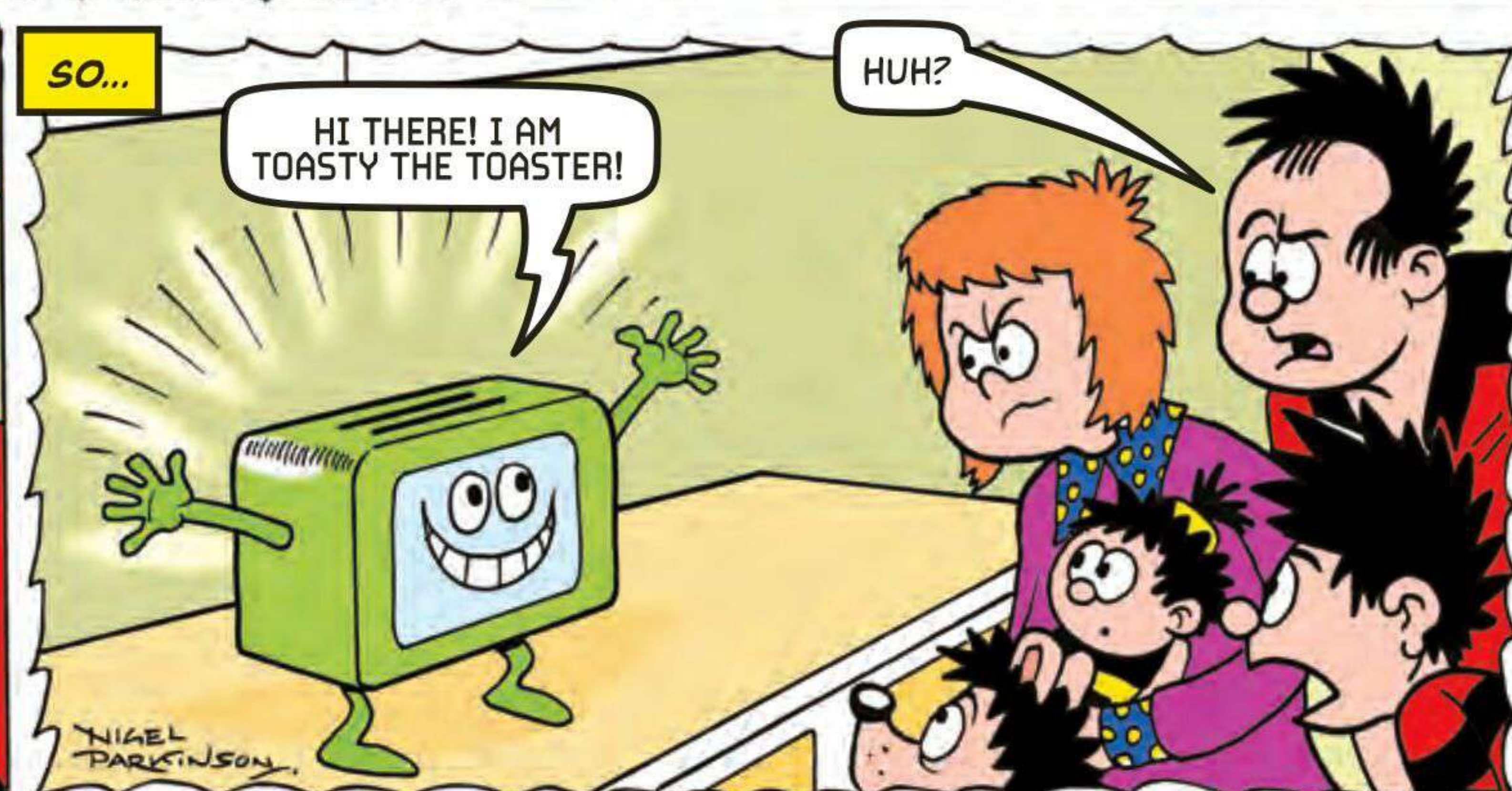
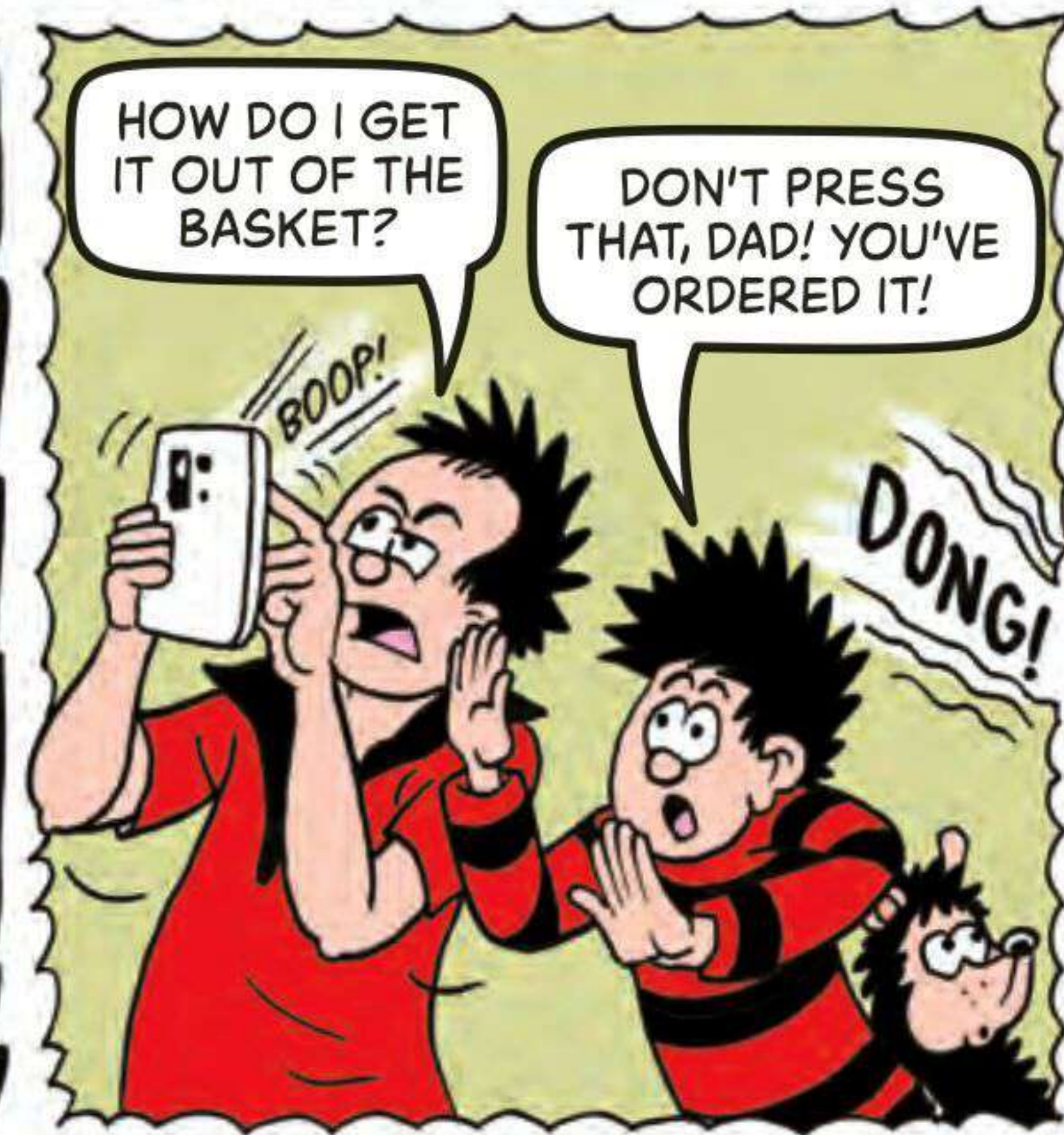
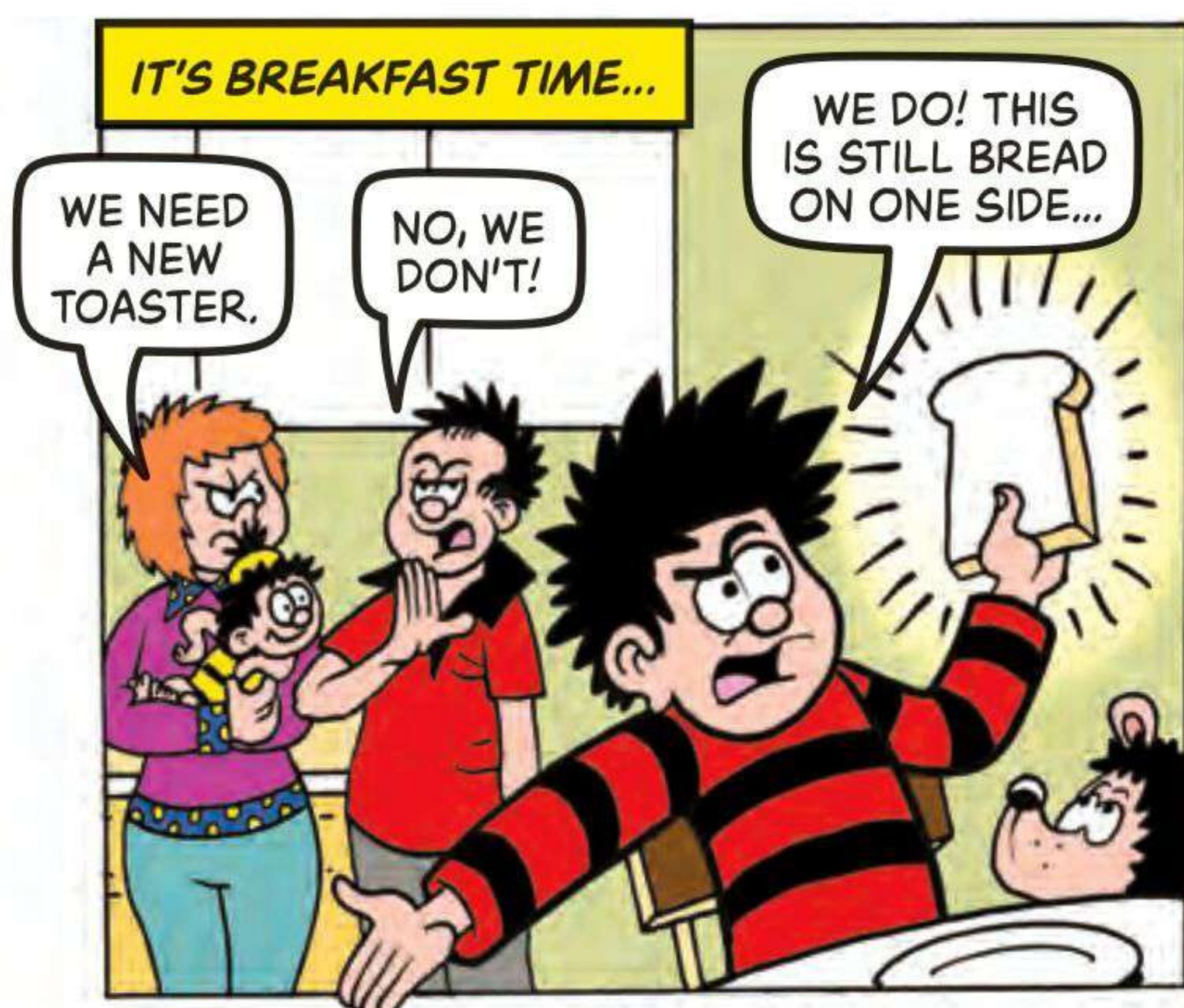
WHAT DO
YOU CALL AN
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SAUSAGE?
A SPOILED
BRAT!

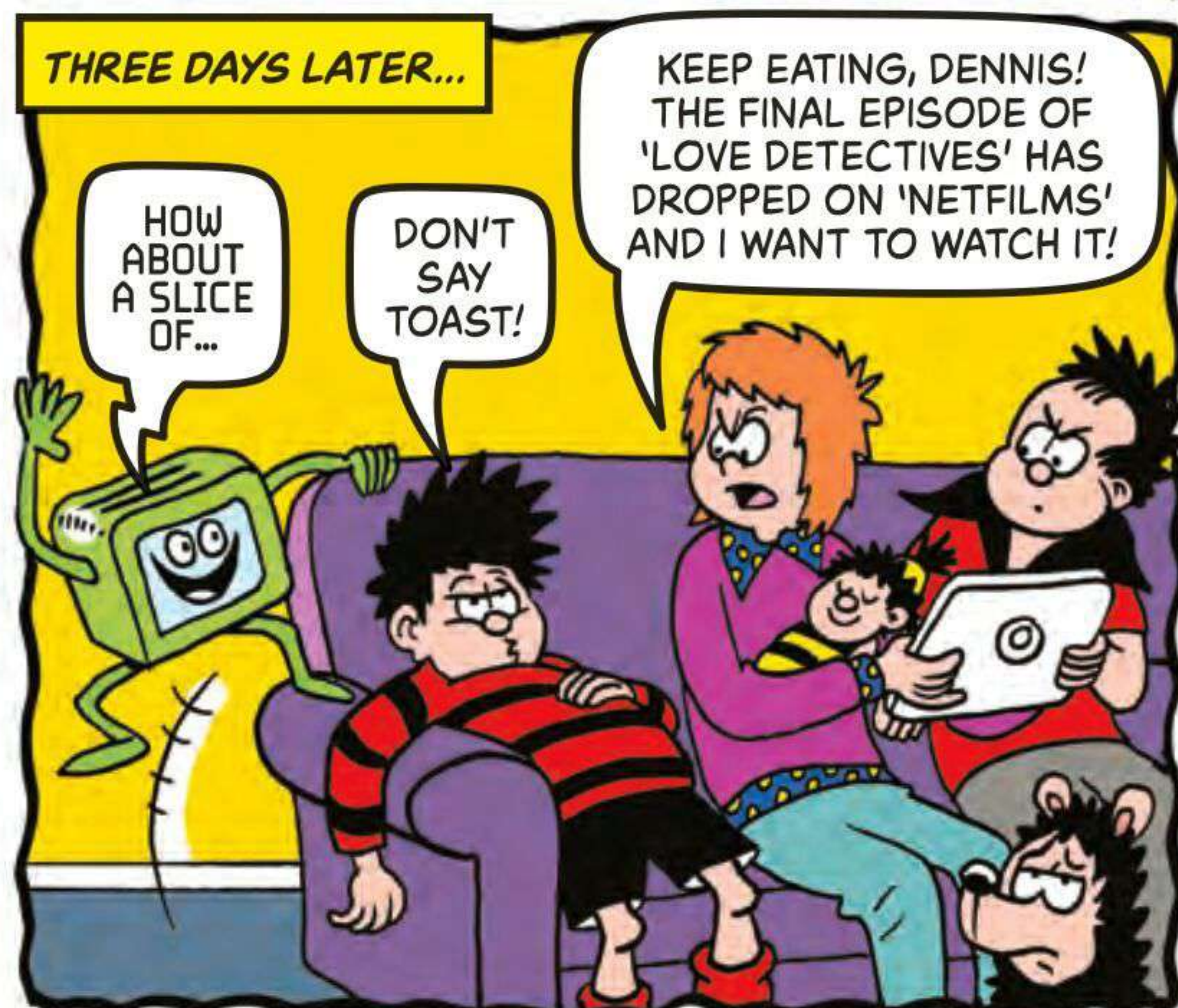
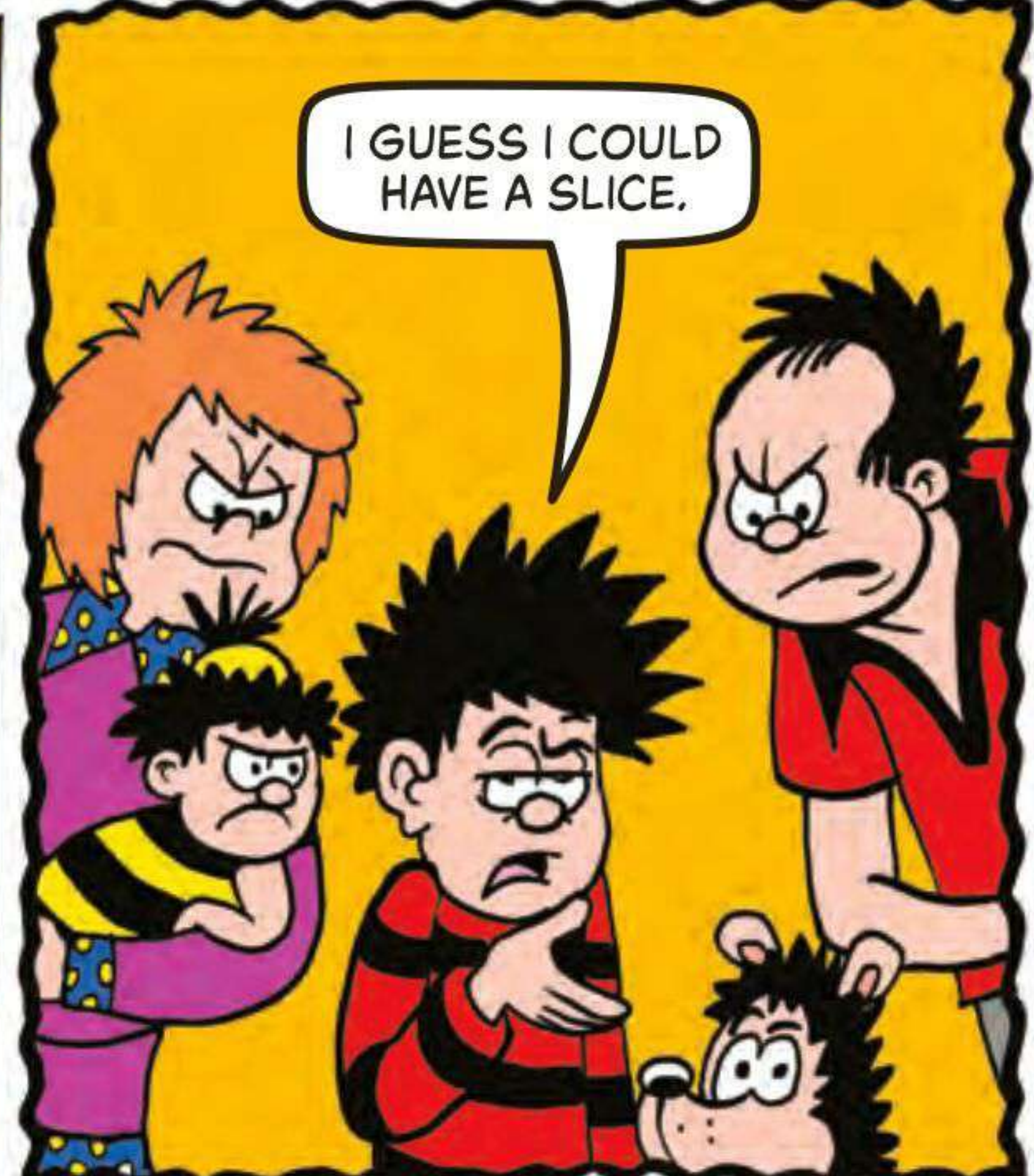
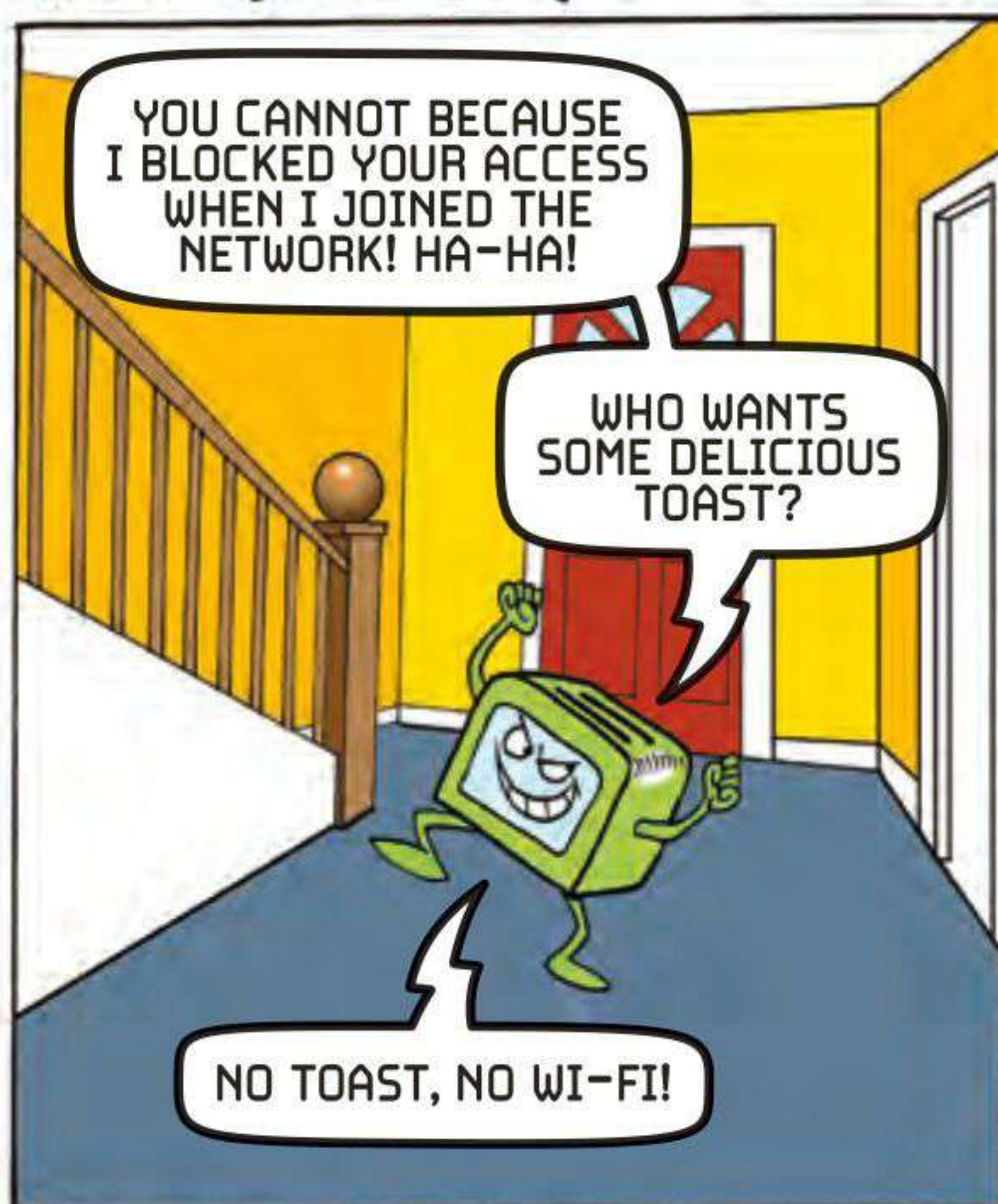


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DENNIS & GNASHER UNLEASHED

AS SEEN ON CBBC!





What do you get if you cross Gnasher with a rose? Something you wouldn't want to sniff!

THIS IS HILARIOUS!



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RUBI'S

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RUBI! I NEED YOUR HELP! I JUST GOT THE ULTRA-HD, 4K, EXTENDED EDITION 'SOLAR SKIRMISH' BOX SET WITH OVER SIX HOURS OF EXTRAS BUT MY TV IS JUST TOO SMALL TO FULLY APPRECIATE IT!

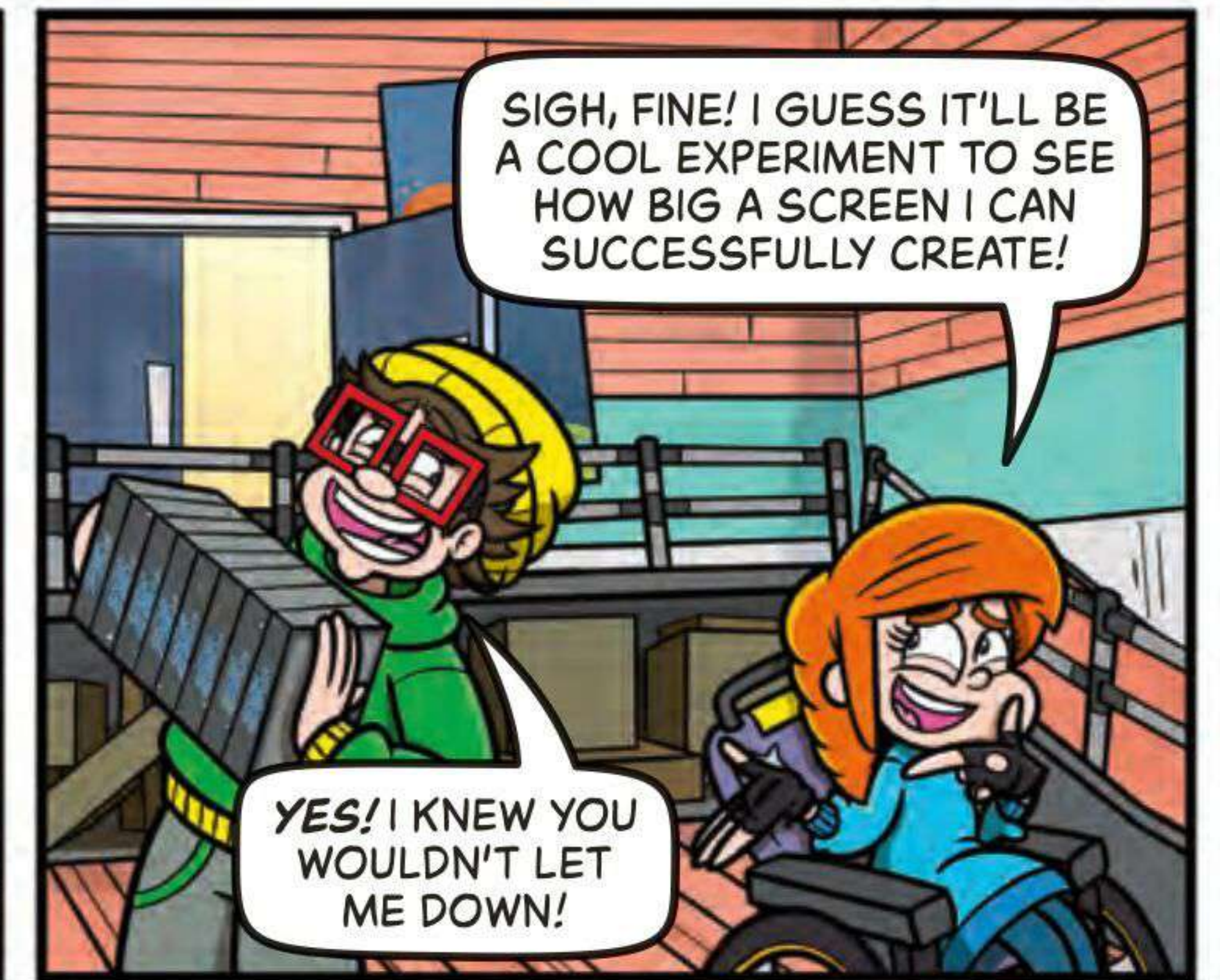


WHY DON'T YOU USE MY LAB'S PROJECTOR?

BUT THIS IS ULTRA-HD! THE SPECIAL EFFECTS WILL BE AT THEIR BEST ON A REALLY LARGE SCREEN!



SIGH, FINE! I GUESS IT'LL BE A COOL EXPERIMENT TO SEE HOW BIG A SCREEN I CAN SUCCESSFULLY CREATE!



YES! I KNEW YOU WOULDN'T LET ME DOWN!

AND SO...



IF I SCALED THIS UP A BIT, IT SHOULD OFFSET THE RATIO I NEED...

A FEW DAYS LATER...



RUBI? HELLO?

HI, PIE FACE!



SO, I GUESS YOU DIDN'T MAKE A SCREEN BIG ENOUGH THEN?

OF COURSE I DID...



OUTSIDE...



...YOU JUST HAVEN'T STEPPED BACK FAR ENOUGH TO SEE IT!

GASP! IT'S BEAUTIFUL!

SO...



PEW!

PEW!

THIS IS SO COOL, RUBI!

NEVER FEAR, CITIZENS! I'LL SAVE YOU FROM THE ALIEN ATTACK!



PEW!

PEW!

GAH! IS THIS SOME SORT OF FORCE FIELD? WHY CAN'T I PUNCH THEM?!



I'M NOT SURE BANANAMAN WOULD AGREE!



ANGEL FACE INVESTIGATES

Detective for hire!

WORDS: Nigel Auchterlounie ART: George Gant



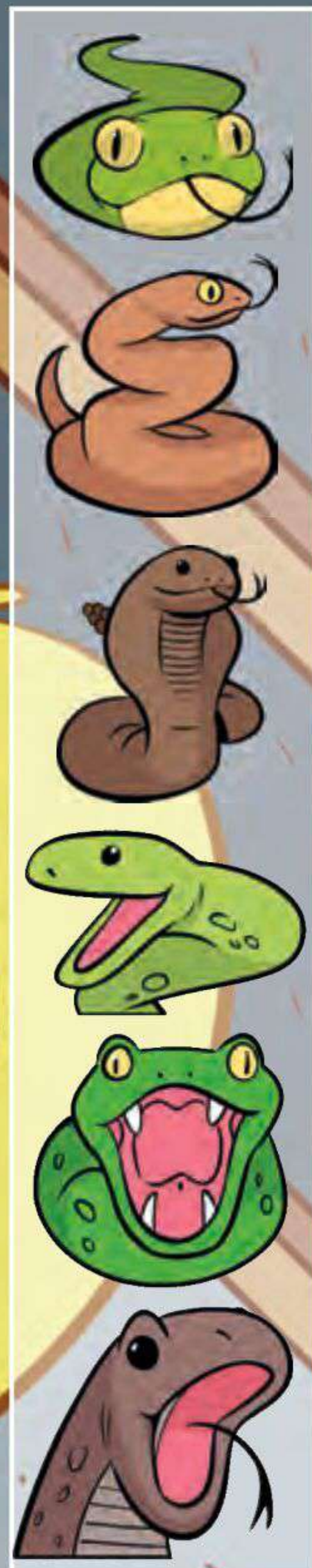
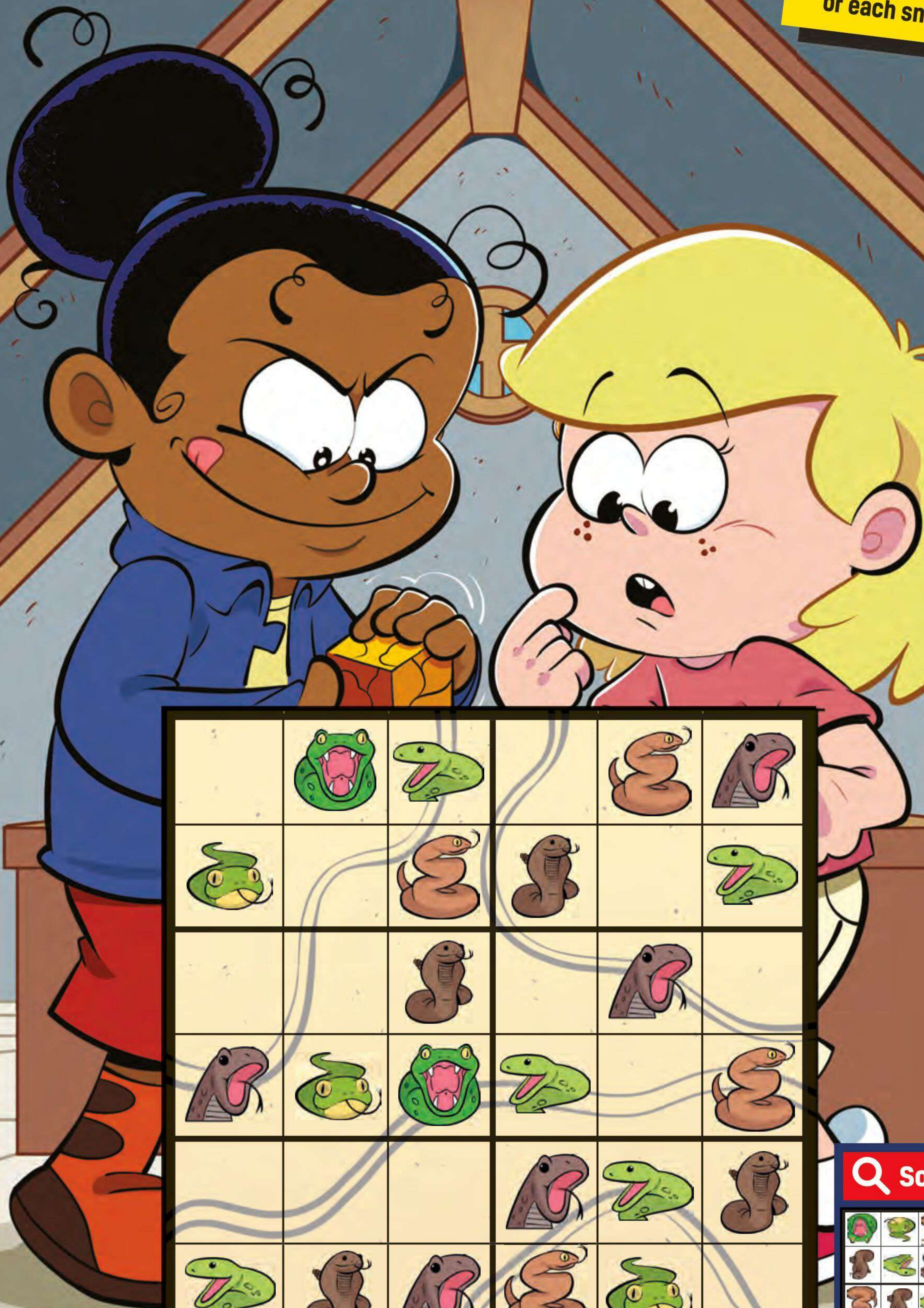
JJ Freewheeling, freestyle fun!

WORDS: Hugh Raine ART: Wayne Thompson



SSSS-UDOKU!

Can you help Angel Face solve the puzzle box by filling the squares with snakes? Each column, row and square should have one of each snake in it.



Solution

NUMSKULLS



The Little guys that live in your head! Everybody has them!

THERE'S A LOT GOING ON IN EDD'S HEAD...

EDD'S A BIT PECKISH...

INSIDE EDD'S HEAD...

WHEN'S TEA?

TEA'S NOW, I MADE VEGETABLE STEW.

EDD'S STARVING! HE'S SO HUNGRY, HE'S NEARLY 2D!

EDD NEEDS TO EAT ABSOLUTELY ANYTHING!

ORAMA!

NOT THAT!

RUB!

SO...

WHAT'S THAT?!

TOMATO.

WHAT'S THAT?

ONION.

AND THAT?

COURGETTE.

COURGETTE?! MUM'S TRYING TO GET US TO EAT COURGETTE! NO WAY ARE WE EATING COURGETTE!

BECAUSE I'VE NEVER HEARD OF IT!

I THINK THEY'RE LIKE A LESS WATERY CUCUMBER.

IT'S TIME TO TELL MUM STRAIGHT, IF IT'S NOT FISH FINGERS OR MADE FROM POTATO AND CHEESE, WE'RE NOT EATING IT!

CAN I HAVE SOMETHING THAT'S NOT HORRIBLE INSTEAD?

YOU HAVEN'T EVEN TRIED IT!

WHY DO MUMS ALWAYS SAY, 'YOU HAVEN'T EVEN TRIED IT!' SO?!

I HAVEN'T TRIED HITTING MYSELF IN THE FACE WITH A SHOE, BUT I KNOW I WON'T LIKE IT!

WOULD YOU LIKE CAKE INSTEAD?

HA-HA! YES!

HOW DO YOU LIKE THE CAKE?

WHAT FLAVOUR IS IT?

COURGETTE!

ARRGH!





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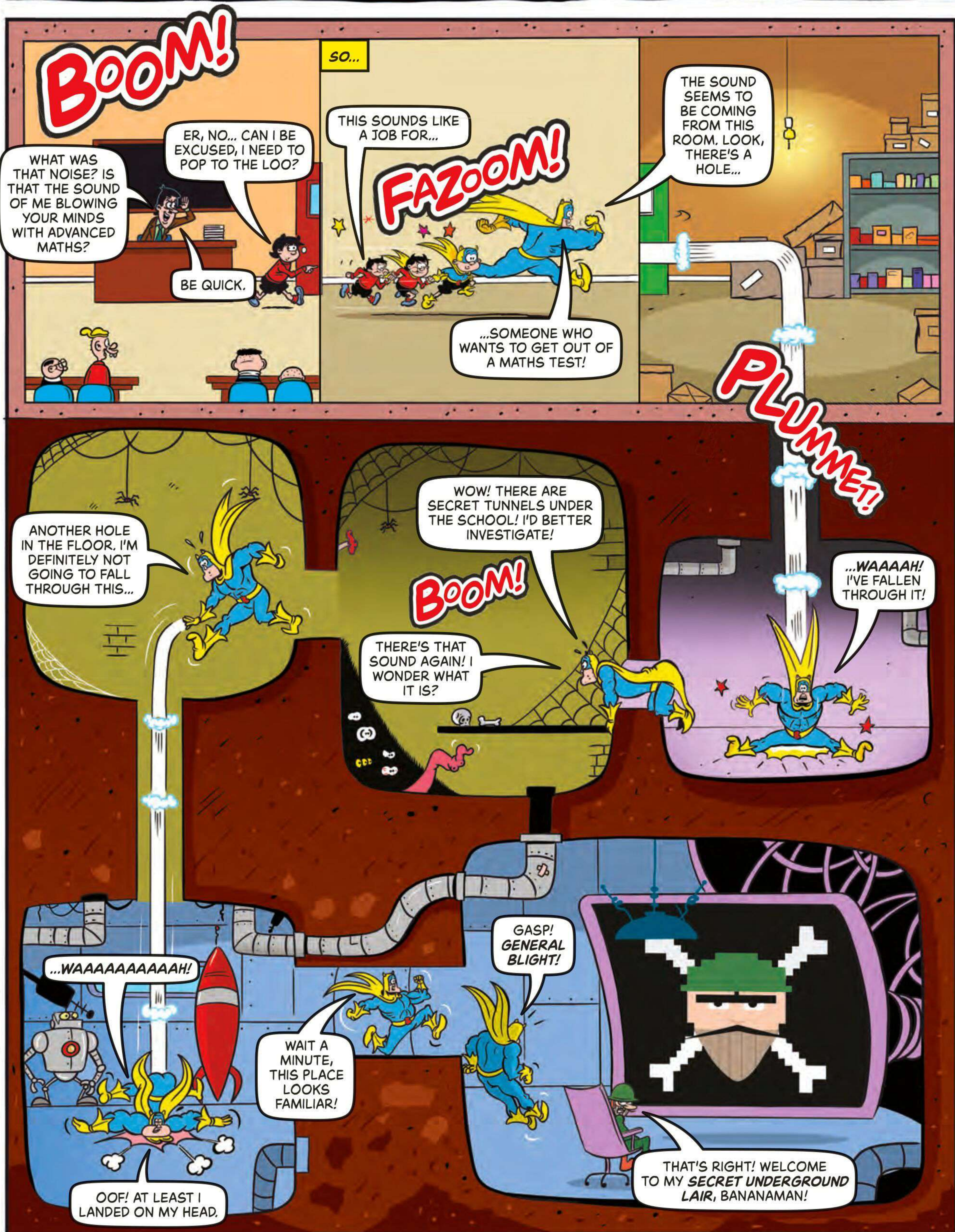
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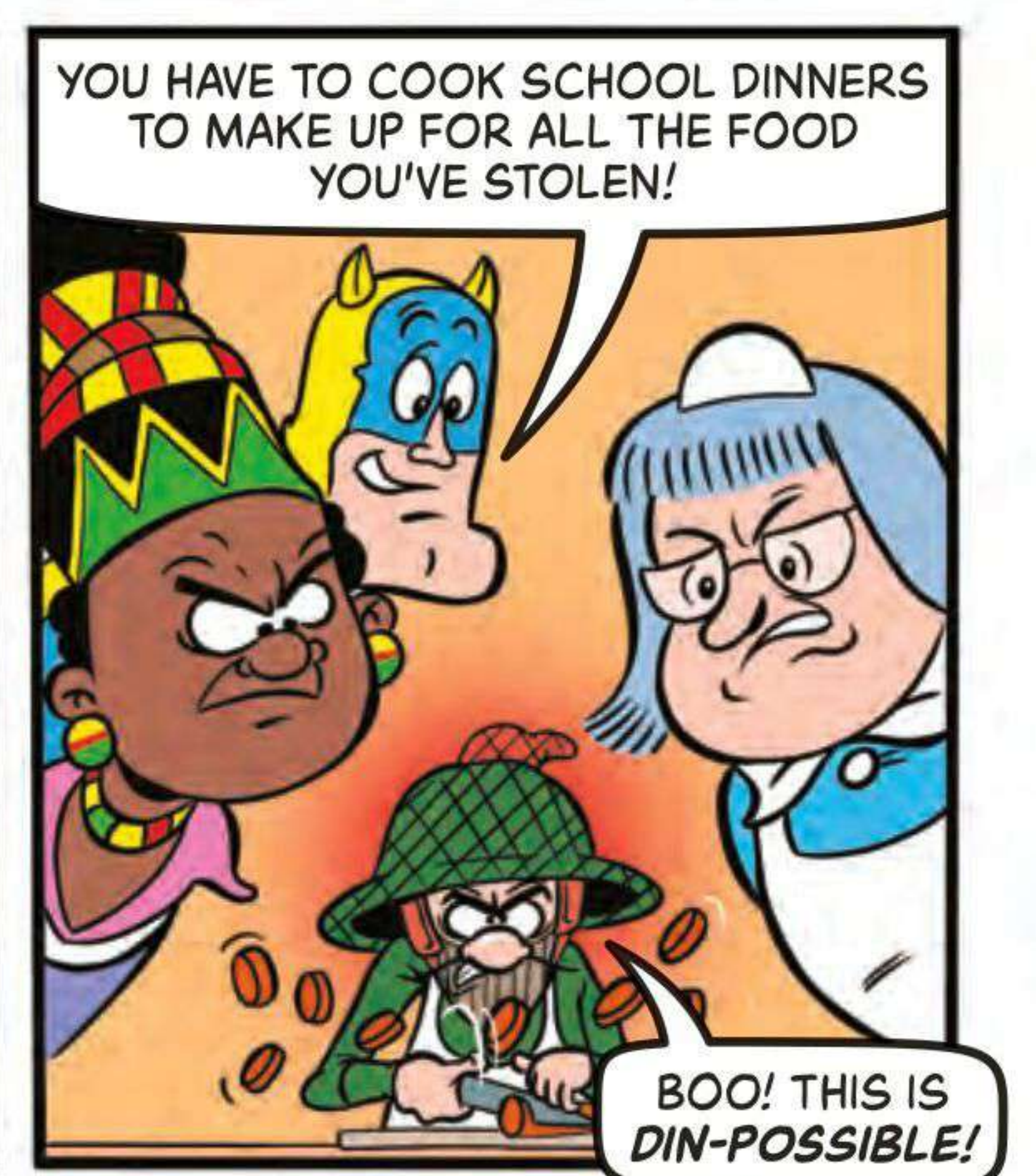
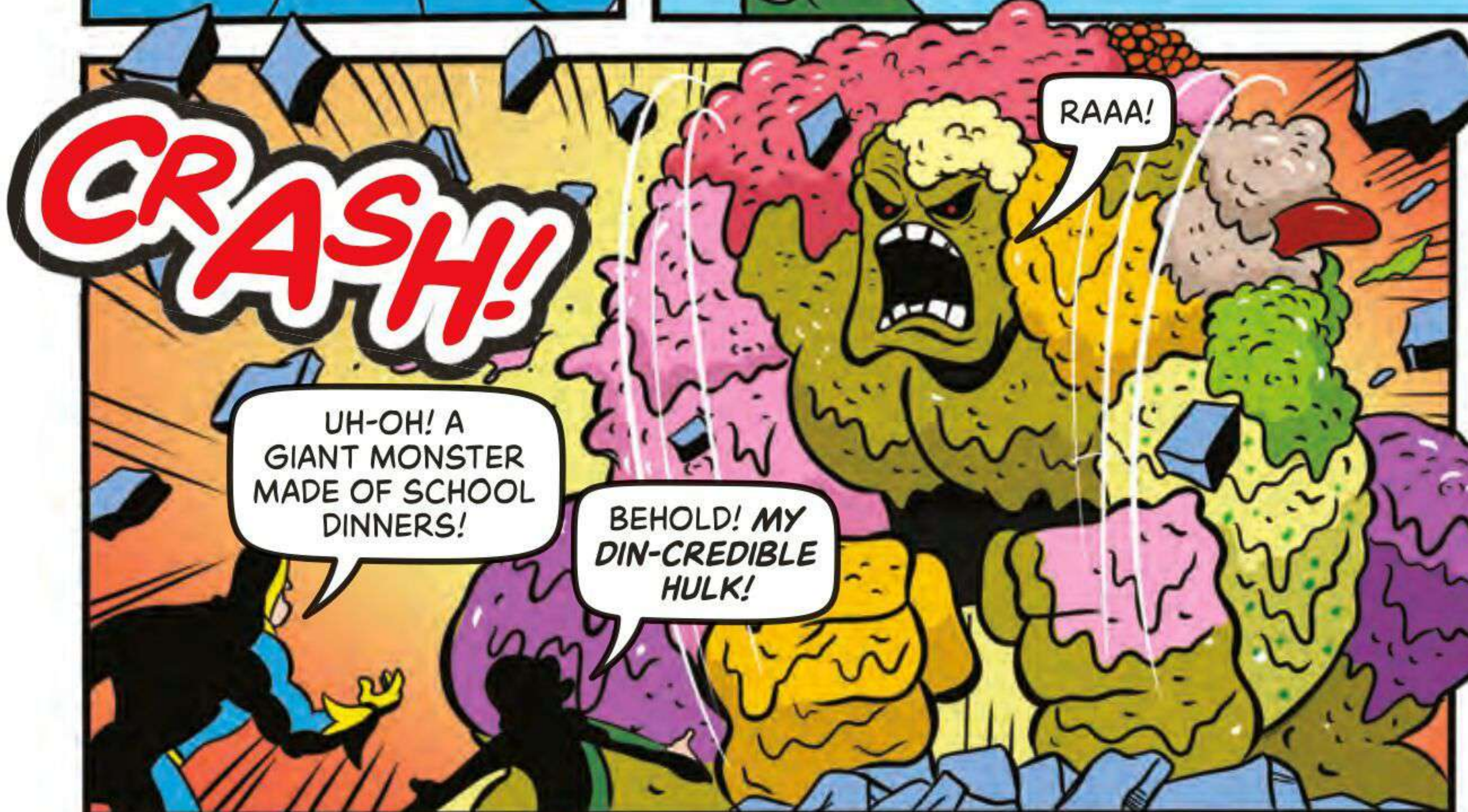
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WHEN LITTLE ERIC EATS A BANANA, HE BECOMES...

BANANAMAN





What happened when two TV aerials got married? They had a really great reception!

BE MORE **BEANO**

MONTY FROM HARPENDEN



A MENACE'S BEST FRIEND!



MATTHEW FROM CAMBRIDGE



Matthew loves to share Beano with his rabbit, **Babbit!**

KENNY FROM CELBRIDGE



Kenny is a top Beano fan!

Who's your menacing best mate?

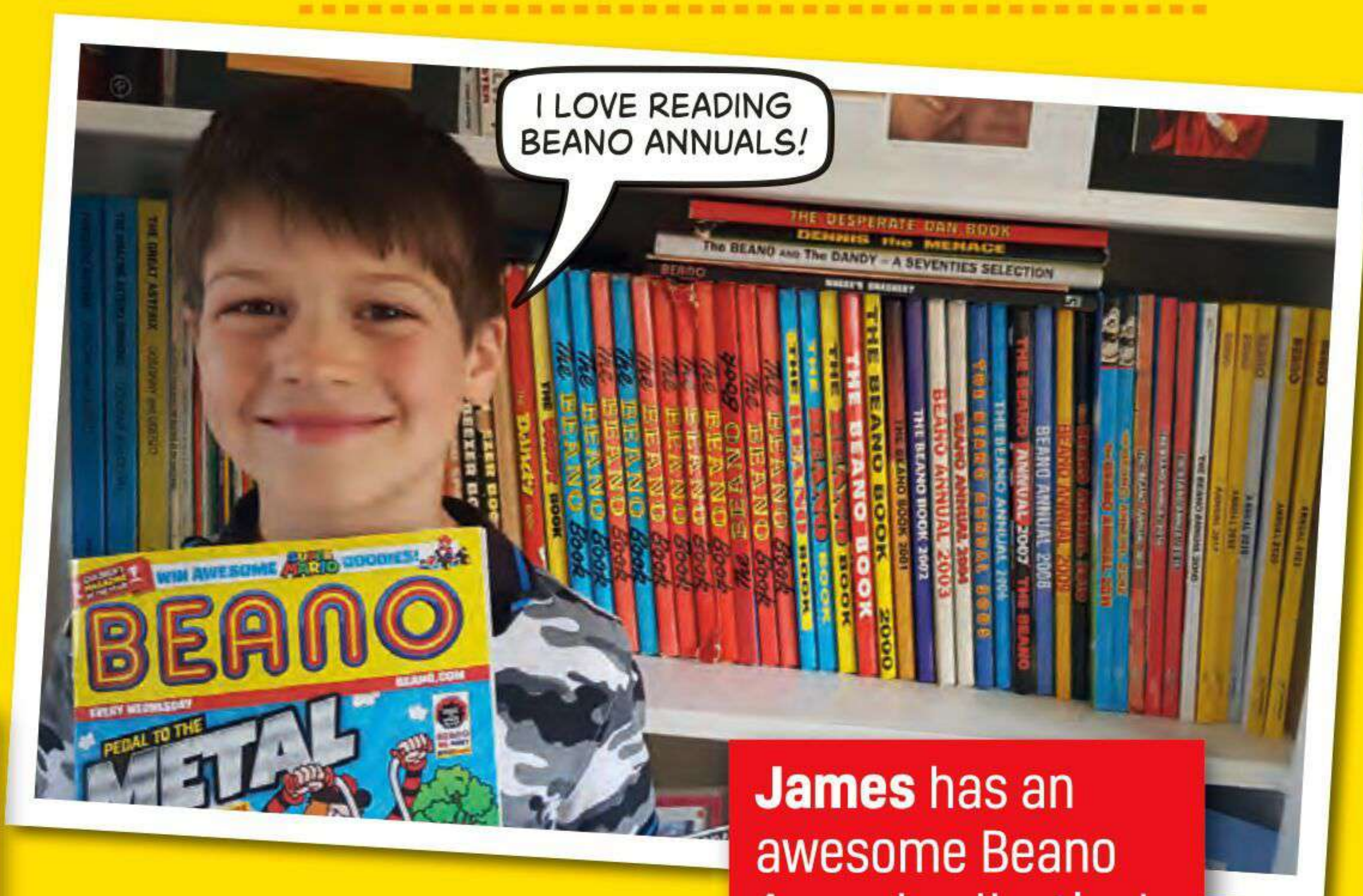
No menace is complete without their best animal buddy! Do you have a pet you love to read Beano with? Take a picture and send it in with your name and home town to animalbuddy@beano.com

THOMAS FROM LEICESTER



Thomas has made his own Beano comic!

JAMES FROM HAMPSHIRE



James has an awesome Beano Annual collection!

POPPY AND MAISY FROM NORFOLK



Poppy and Maisy have made a sign in the sand about their favourite comic!

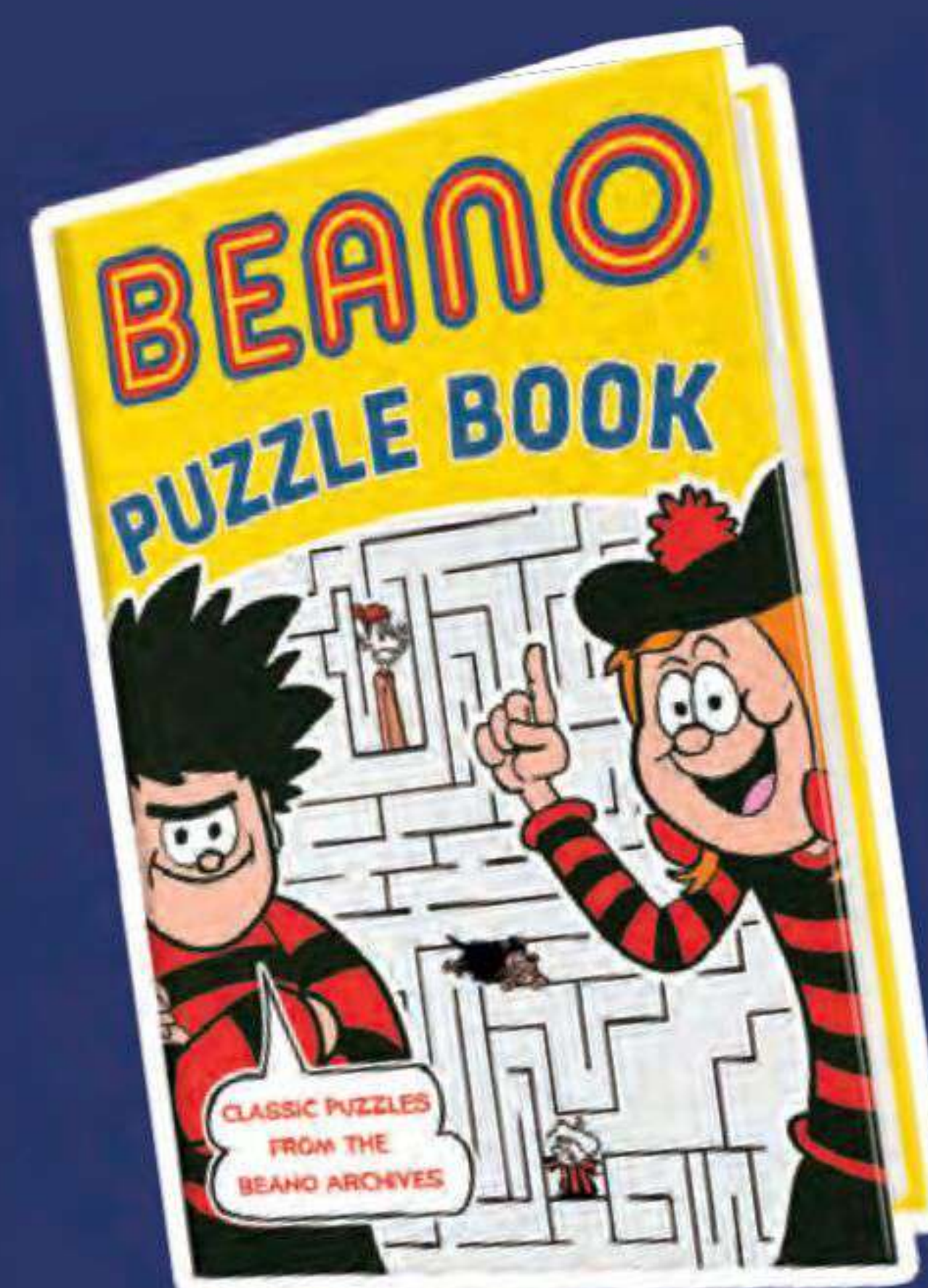
REUBEN FROM AYRSHIRE



DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO...

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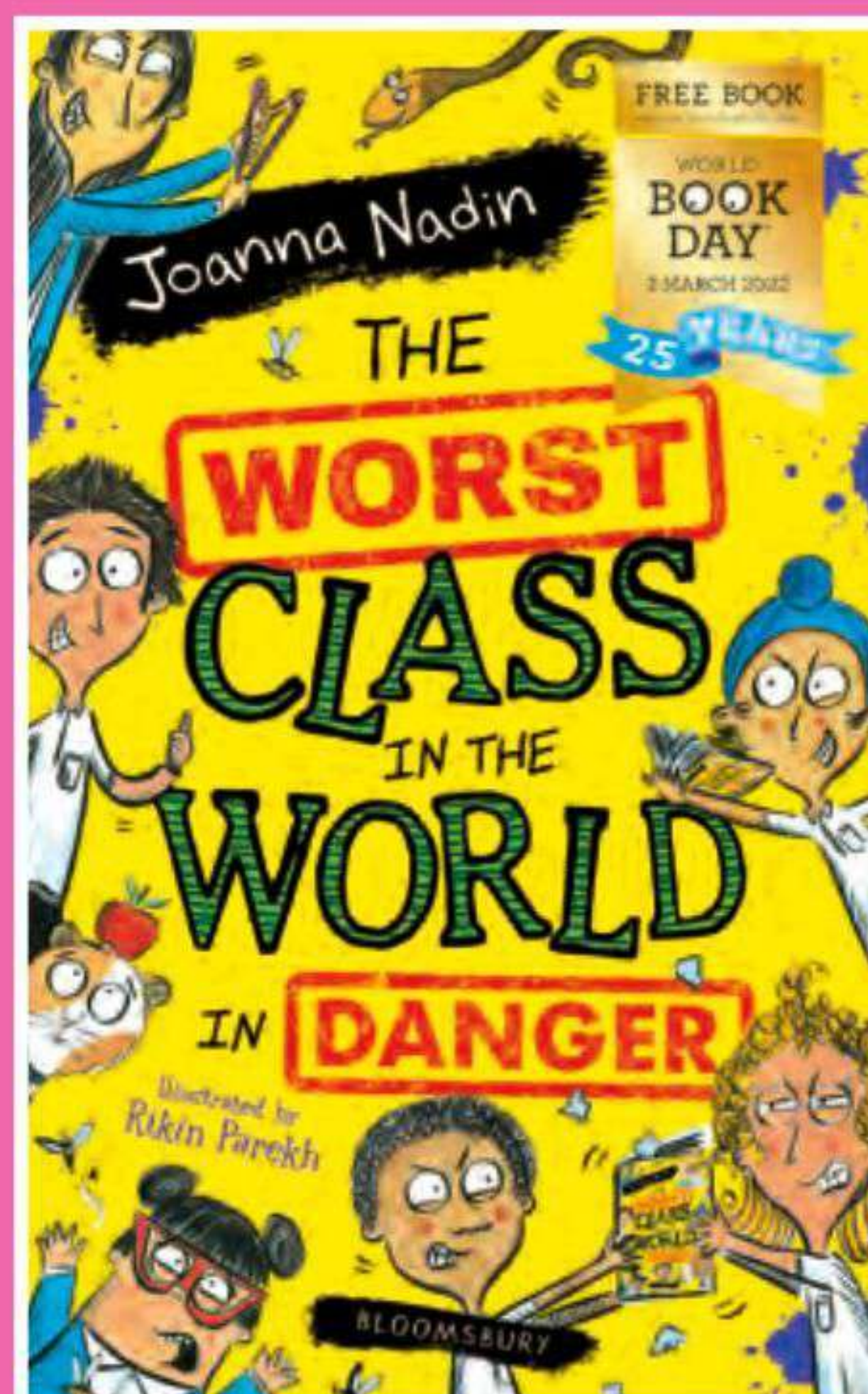
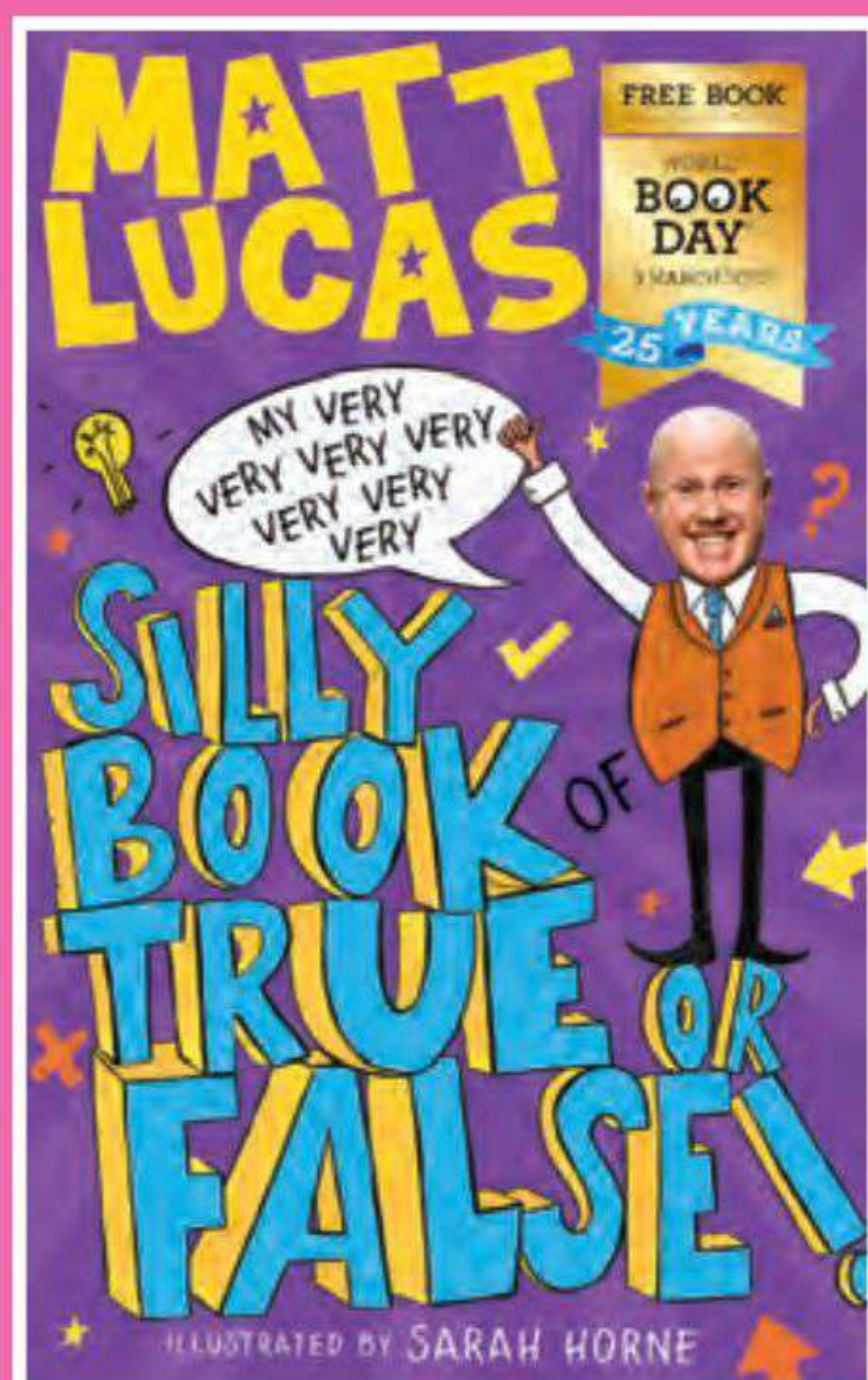
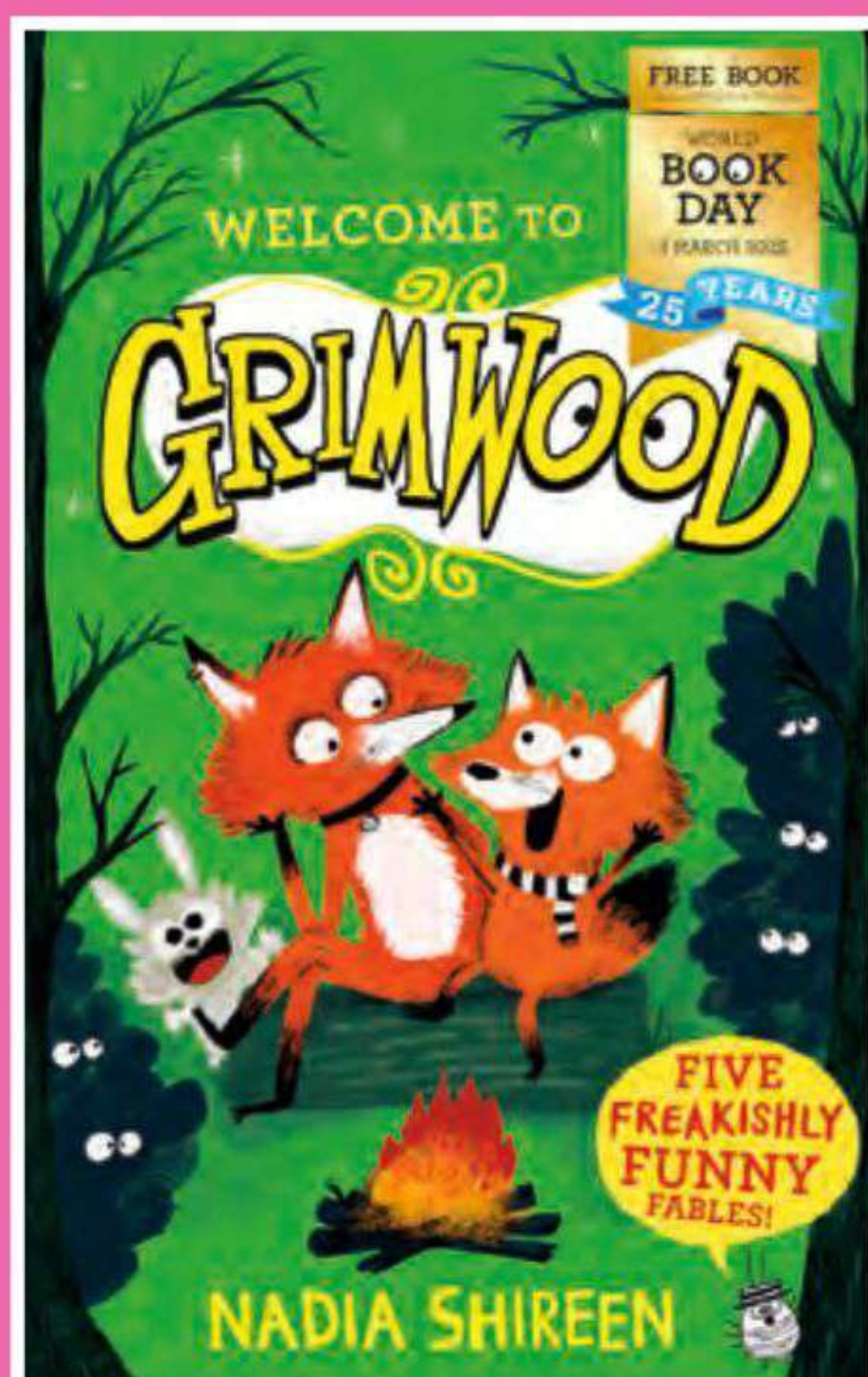
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WORDS: Andy Fanton ART: Emily McGorman-Bruce



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He just wants to be famous!

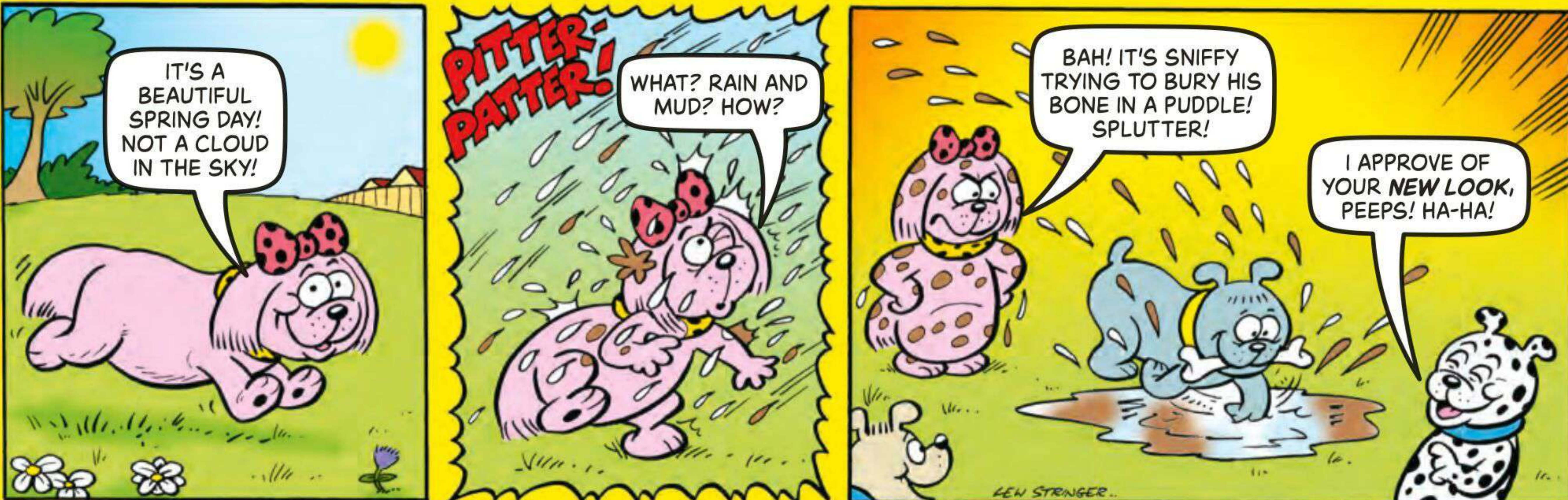
WORDS: Andy Fanton ART: Nick Brennan



PUP PARADE

Starring the Bash Street dogs!

WORDS & ART: Lew Stringer



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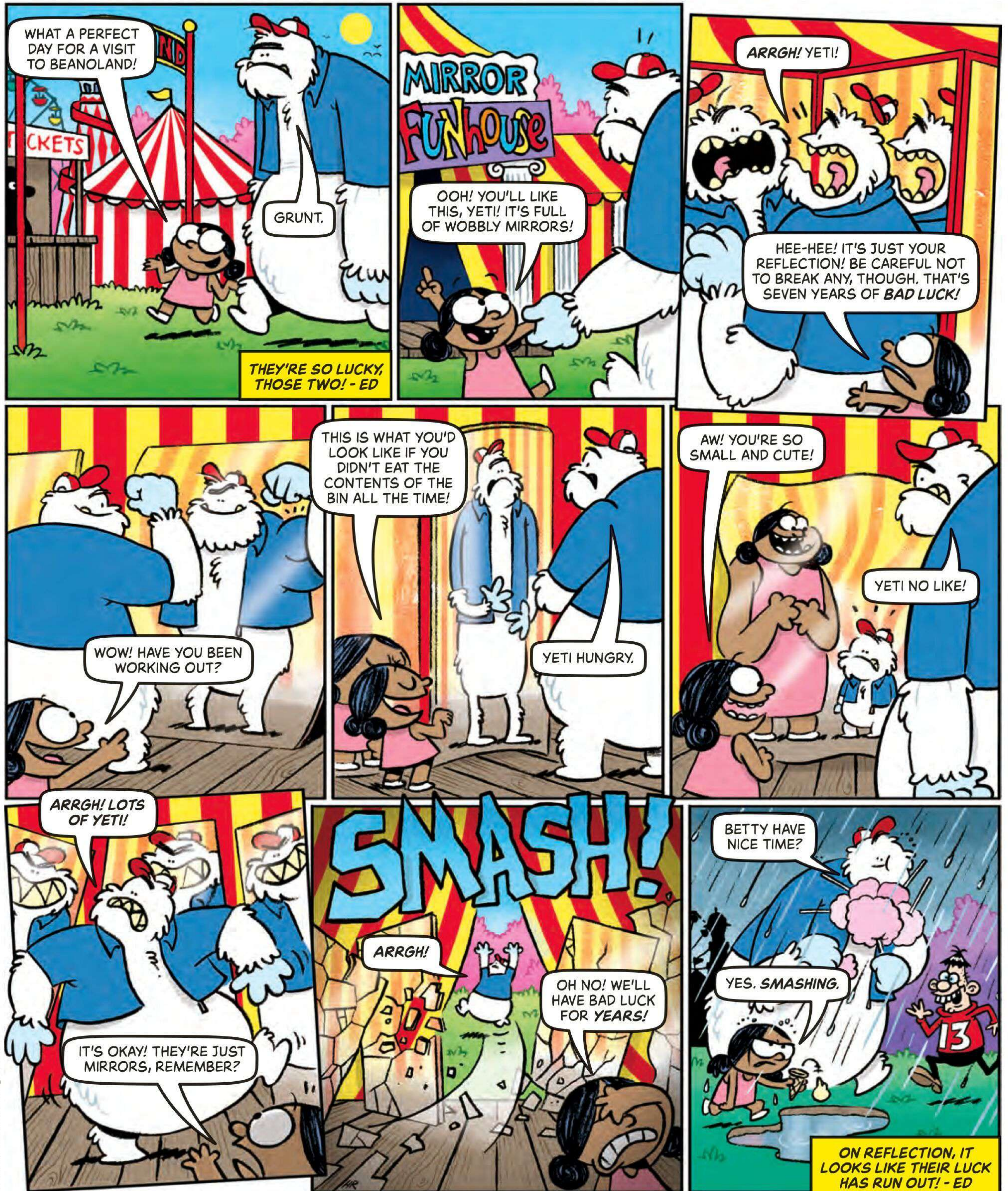
She's football crazy!

WORDS: Andy Fanton ART: Melchor Pratts



BETTY AND THE YETI!

THE ORDINARY GIRL WITH THE EXTRAORDINARY BEST FRIEND!



WORDS & ART: Hugh Raine



What do you get from a hungry shark? As far away as possible!

MIRROR, MIRROR!

Can you help Betty and Yeti find all 13 times the word 'mirror' appears in the wordsearch to help them get their luck back?

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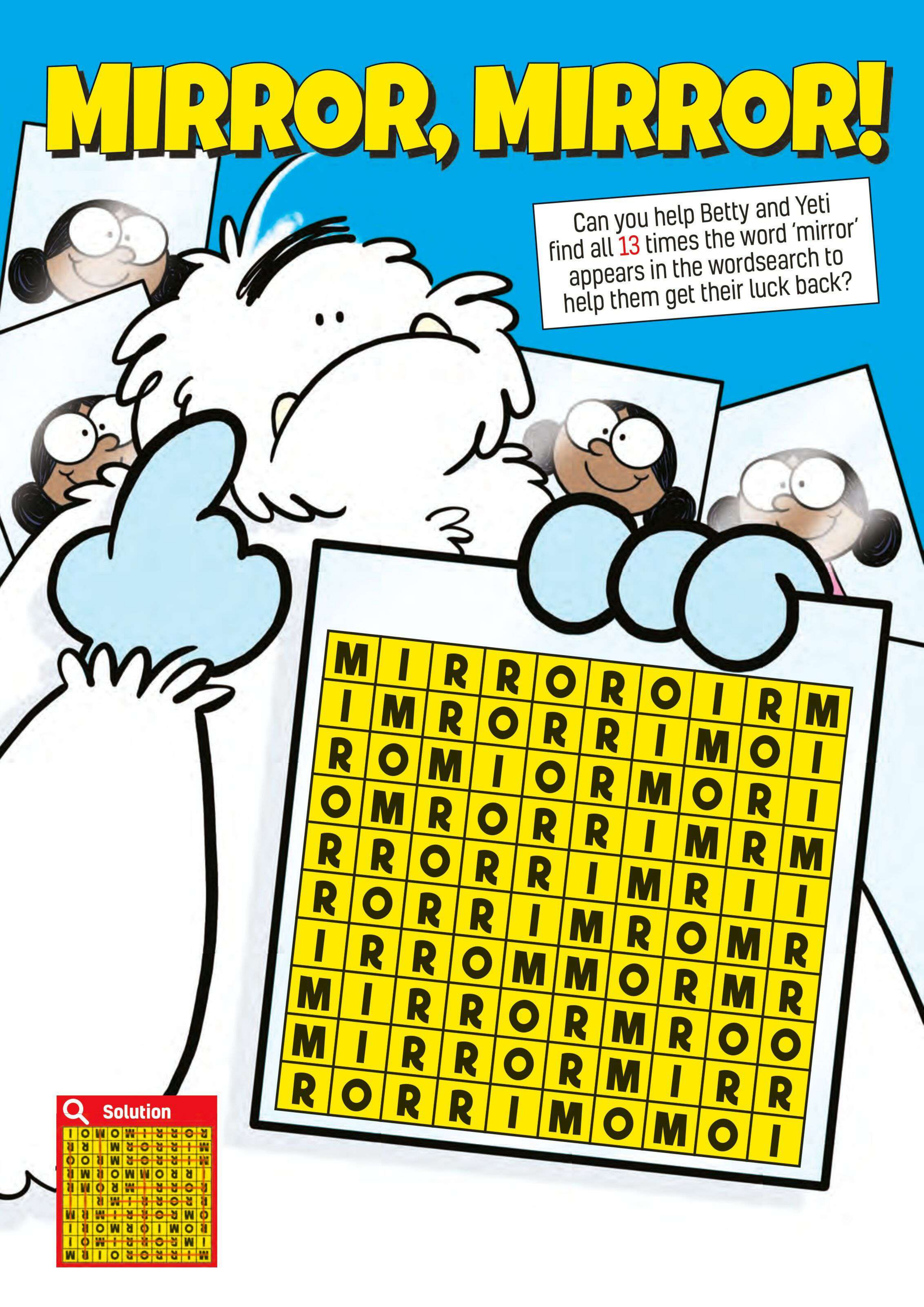
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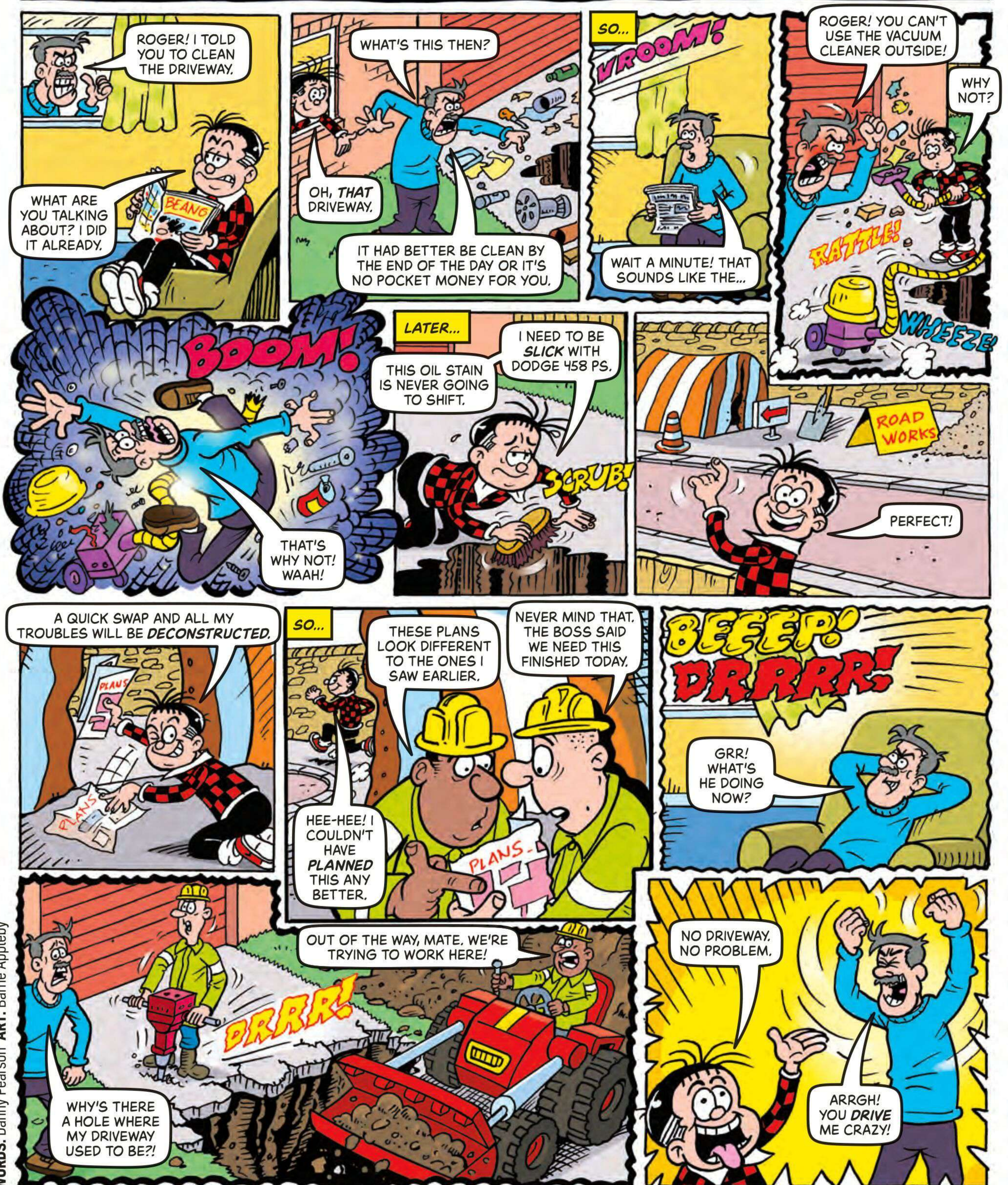
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Solution



ROGER THE DODGER

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